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Notice is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between the undersigned, A. W. Jones and A. J. Weaver Bridgman, under the firm name of "A. W. Jones & Bridgman," has been dissolved.

Victoria, B. C., April 10, 1899.

A. W. JONES, A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN.

MINING SHARES

WANTED—Van Anda, Monte Christo, Noble Five, Poorman, St. Keverne, Evening Star.

We have been asked to place some of the treasury stock of the Banner Gold Mining Company

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This company owns the Banner Fraction and the Tip-Top Fraction, comprising an area of about thirty-eight acres. These claims are situated within a distance of 1,000 feet of the two famous mines near Greenwood, the Old Ironsides and the Knob Hill. The surface showings on the Banner are identical with the large and wonderful showings of this particular camp, and the same as found on the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. The width of the vein on the Banner on the surface is thirty feet, and the ore assays from \$17 to \$34 per ton.

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Dates of Big Rifle Meetings-- Charter for Northern Telegraph.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 15.—Ordinance No. 11 of the Yukon council has been disallowed, because it took away all control by the government over the liquor traffic and gave practically free trade in liquor in that territory. An order-in-council has been passed placing the sole power to issue permits in the hands of Commissioner Ogilvie, or parties authorized by him.

Mining Disputes.

The gold commissioner of the Yukon and mining recorders are authorized to determine mining disputes, but appeal may be had from a recorder's decision to the gold commissioner, and from the latter's decision to Mr. Sifton.

Lawyer's Path Smoothed.

Yukon ordinance No. 4, respecting the legal profession, also has been disallowed and an order-in-council passed yesterday permitting and qualified Canadian or British barristers to practise in Yukon after being duly admitted by order of the Territorial court and paying \$50, with an annual fee of \$10. Persons admitted to practice under the Territorial ordinance are not to be disqualified.

An Old-Time Publisher.

I. B. Taylor, formerly proprietor of the Ottawa Citizen and parliamentary printer, died to-day. For some years he has been assistant clerk of the Votes and Proceedings of the Commons.

The Rifle Matches.

The Military Rifle League matches will be held on May 27, June 3, July 8 and 22. The D. I. A. matches will commence on Monday, August 28.

Northern Telegraph.

The Northern Commercial Telegraph Co., which intends building a line from Vancouver to Dawson, will apply this session for an amendment to its charter, providing that a majority of the directors may live outside Canada, and to increase its capital stock.

AGED PAUPERS CREMATED.

Victims of Fire in County Almshouse in New Brunswick.

Chatham, N. B., April 15.—(Special)—The county almshouse here was destroyed by fire early this morning, and four aged inmates were burned to death. The fire broke out at midnight. Thirty paupers were sleeping in the building, besides the keeper and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, with their servant. The names of the lost are Owen McLean, Henry Hobbs, John McInyre and Thomas Black. Nearly all the other inmates had narrow escapes from death, and were burned and bruised.

TEN CANDIDATES A SEAT.

Four Thousand Spaniards Engaged in the Contest for Places in Cortes.

Madrid, April 15.—The election to be held to-morrow for members of the cortes promise to be lively. There are 4,000 candidates contesting for the 400 seats. Senor Sagasta, former premier, and Senor Moret, who was minister for the colonies in the Sagasta cabinet, are meeting with keen opposition in Logrono and Saragossa respectively.

MINING EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 15.—(Special)—A seat in the Montreal mining exchange was sold this morning for \$674. A. W. Morris was the purchaser. The original price was \$250.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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STAKING ON GRANITE CREEK.

Exciting Race From Alberni to Get Next to a Promising Claim.

Alberni, April 15.—(Special)—Messrs. Cooper and Garrard, two prospectors, have just returned from Granite creek, after an exciting and daring trip. On Wednesday the steamer Willie on leaving Alberni had on board quite a few prospectors, who did not know just where they would get off on reaching Granite creek. Cooper and Garrard got ashore first, the remainder following, and after lunch started up the creek. Night overtook them, and still without fear they, with the aid of a candle and wax tapers, made their way up the creek, crossing it, sometimes knee-deep in water. In the early morning they reached the Three W's claim, being worked by Mr. Short, and found that they had just arrived in time, as a messenger had come on horseback up the trail, and had just arrived. They immediately commenced staking off a claim. Mr. Short's men working on one side, while they worked on the other. Having accomplished their task they returned and are now the owners of the Eclipse claims Nos. 1 and 2, adjoining Mr. Short's property, with a mine-foot ledge. They have brought out some of the rock, which they say is the same as Mr. Short's. Both men have resided in Alberni quite a while, and are being congratulated upon the success of the daring and hazardous trip they made.

ONTARIO LAUGHS AT YANKEE BLUFF.

Lumbermen Not Disturbed at Threat to Exclude Canadian Product.

Special to the Colonist.

Toronto, April 15.—Col. Gibson, minister of crown lands in the Ontario government, and acting premier in the absence of Mr. Hardy, discussing the report from Washington to the effect that the United States government is contemplating the prohibition of the entry of Canadian lumber in consequence of the sawlog legislation of the Ontario government, said: "This government does not propose to take any action. If the Americans want to put in a prohibitory measure, let them. We have taken our position and will stand by it. We have already taken the ground that the exportation of logs was subject to our regulations, and the limits were sold subject to these regulations. The matter was carefully considered from the commencement, and now the Americans can go ahead."

John Waldie, ex-M. P., president of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co., said: "As the despatches referred to reached this country through Detroit, it is clear that the story emanates from the legal representatives of the Michigan sawmill owners. I look upon it as a mere bluff, especially as congress is in session."

"Canada is not deeply interested in the sale of the quantity of lumber the United States is taking from us at present. It is a matter of less than \$3,000,000 for the whole Dominion, and if it does not suit the United States to buy from us, we can get along without their market."

"Notwithstanding the \$2 duty, lumber to-day is 20 per cent. higher in Canada than it was two years ago with free lumber."

THE RUSSIAN ROUTE.

Round the World in Thirty-Three Days When Siberian Railway Is Operated.

London, April 15.—The Russian minister of railroads, it is announced in a special despatch from St. Petersburg, says that when the trans-Siberian railway is completed it will be possible to go around the world in 33 days, as follows: Bremen to St. Petersburg, one and a half days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostok ten days; Vladivostok to San Francisco by steamer, ten days; San Francisco to New York in four and a half days; New York to Bremen, seven days; total, thirty-three days.

LAKE ICE BREAKING UP.

Fort William, April 15.—(Special)—The ice on Kaministiquia river is rotten in some places. George Moberly, crossing yesterday on foot, broke in but was rescued by his friends. There are forty miles of ice in front of Thunder Bay and the rain last night and very strong wind to-day gave it a good shaking.

WINNIPEG WATERWORKS.

Winnipeg, April 15.—(Special)—The city has arranged to take full possession of the waterworks on Monday. A check will be paid into the Bank of Montreal on Monday for the sum of \$225,000; the balance of \$50,000 being paid in to London, England, the same day.

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Indian Fiend At Kamloops

Slays White Citizen Without Cause Except Desire to Shed Blood.

Puts Two Rifle Bullets in His Victim and Escapes to Woods.

Citizens Organize in Pursuit But Speedy Capture Not Easy.

Special to the Colonist.

Kamloops, April 15.—A murder of most blood-curdled and unprovoked nature occurred in this city in broad daylight shortly before seven this evening. Philip Walker, a young married man, was the victim, and Casimir, an Indian, the assailant.

Walker was splitting firewood in his yard when the Indian came up behind him and fired two rifle shots at him in quick succession. One bullet penetrated the left shoulder, the other pierced his liver and lungs. Both passed clear through the body. The Indian at once made off to his canoe and crossed to the reserve.

A witness of the shooting picked Walker up and carried him into the house. He was then unconscious. Upon the arrival of doctors Walker was removed to the hospital, where he died a few minutes before eight.

Before breathing his last, Walker made a statement to the following effect: He saw Casimir coming up from the river with a rifle in his hand, and asked him what he was after. Casimir said he was going to shoot geese. Walker then went on with his chopping, his back being turned to the Indian. Almost immediately after he was shot down. He knew the Indian but had never had any trouble with him.

David Power, who was watering his horses at the river just before the shooting occurred, saw Casimir paddle across the river in a canoe from the reserve side, and saw him land and run up the bank below Walker's house with a rifle in his hands. Thinking the Indian meant mischief Power tied up the horse and ran after him. He arrived just in time to see Walker fall and the Indian reached the canoe and started to recross to the reserve.

Deputy Sheriff Morris promptly started for the reserve to secure the assistance of Indians in capturing the murderer. Meantime a party of armed specials organized in town and are now out hunting for Casimir. They have with them his kilted man, who says she knows where he intends to hide. As she is drunk very little reliance can be placed upon her statement. There is very little prospect of the murderer being captured before to-morrow, as it is a very dark night and he will have no difficulty in concealing himself either in the bush or the hills.

Casimir is a thoroughly bad Indian. In 1887 he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for attempting to murder Constable Smith, who had gone over to the reserve to arrest him. In recent years he has been frequently in Kamloops gaol, and only two months since was released from a short term in the chain gang for being drunk.

Philip Walker, the murdered man, who was about 34 years of age, is a Canadian, married, but with no children. He had been ranching up the North river, but recently moved into town and was employed driving a team for Cameron & Milton. His wife is the eldest daughter of John T. Edwards, one of the best known settlers in Kamloops district. Walker was a very quiet, inoffensive man.

The Indian could have had no possible motive for the crime save thirst for a white man's blood. The affair naturally created great excitement in town and there was no lack of offers to go after the murderer.

MR. MORINE'S EXONERATION.

New Governor's Apology for His Predecessor Causes Sensation in Newfoundland.

Halifax, April 15.—(Special)—A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: "Hon. Mr. Morine has been appointed to the executive council, taking the portfolio of minister of marine and fisheries. Governor McCallum publishes correspondence stating that after investigation he finds the relations between Mr. Morine, Contractor Reid and the government honorable in every particular. He regrets the false statements made through the press, and is proud to be able to undo the unjust treatment accorded to Mr. Morine in the past. The publication has caused a great sensation."

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Tried Official Discharged.

R. F. Tolmie Given One Week
in Which to Vacate
His Office.

After Long Service and Promise
That His Position Was
Secure.

Last week's official Gazette contained notice of the appointment of Duncan A. McBeath of Nelson to be mining recorder and collector under the "Revenue Tax Act" for the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay electoral district, district registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act" for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, collector of votes for the Nelson Riding of the West Kootenay electoral district, and a registrar under the "Marriage Act," vice R. F. Tolmie.

There may or may not be objection to the appointment of Mr. McBeath, but the manner in which Mr. Tolmie was treated, although similar in many respects to the treatment accorded other officials by the present government, should cause indignation even among the friends of the government. No one could question Mr. Tolmie's competency. He was for many years chief clerk in the registry office in this city, when all the business of the province centred here and he was sent to Nelson to take charge on account of the growing importance of that office. But despite his good work Mr. Tolmie has been unceremoniously ousted from office. A week ago yesterday he received the first intimation that he was to be a victim of Joe Martin's axe, and yesterday he had to hand over his office to his successor. Just one week's notice after long service in an office for which he was particularly well fitted. Here is a copy of the notice of dismissal:

Victoria, B. C., April 6, 1899.

Sir: In the absence of the Provincial Secretary, I have to inform you that on and after the 15th inst. your services as a mining recorder will no longer be required, and that the cancellation of all offices held by you under the government will take effect from the said date.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Dep. Prov. Sec.

R. F. Tolmie, Esq.,
Nelson.

Mr. Tolmie received this letter on April 8, two days after it was written. But this is not the worst part of the treatment accorded Mr. Tolmie. The present government expressly promised that he would not be interfered with, when the proposal first came up to formally cancel a number of appointments, re-appointing immediately the same officials was stated that none of the officials has not been kept in Mr. Tolmie's case at least.

ICE BLOCKADE PORT.

Several Steamers Waiting Off St. John's, Including the Ill-Starred Gaspesia.

St. John's, Nfld., April 15.—A whole fleet of steamers are awaiting entry to this port, which is blocked by ice floes. Among them is the Canadian liner Gaspesia, which passed St. Pierre yesterday under her own steam, making three knots an hour, after having been ice-bound in the Gulf of St. Lawrence for several months. She reports that her boats have been injured by ice floes, that she has six feet of water in her forehold, and that her rudder is damaged. It is probable that she will have to go into dock for repairs.

The waiting fleet also includes the British steamer Manitoban, Captain Buchanan, from Liverpool for this port, Halifax and Philadelphia, and the Beeswing, Capt. Karah, from Cadiz for St. John's.

HOTEL MAN'S DEATH.

Kingston, April 15.—(Special)—Patrick McLaughlin, proprietor of the Globe hotel, died to-day at the age of 49 years. A week ago yesterday he was in the market, and when he returned to the hotel he complained of feeling drowsy, the illness ending fatally to-day.

PONTON'S NEXT TRIAL.

Toronto, April 15.—(Special)—Judge Robertson gave his decision this morning on the application made to him on behalf of the crown for a change of venue in the Ponton case, directing that the trial be changed from Nanapan to Toronto.

BANDITS ROB AND KILL.

Ten Miles From Havana the Scene of the Desperadoes' Operations.

Havana, April 15.—News has been received from Mariano that 12 or 15 mounted bandits, one dressed as a woman, raided the Pinillos plantation, owned by Sonora Puri, two miles south of Camito and 10 miles from Havana, at daylight yesterday and took \$100 in silver from the owner's residence, and afterwards burned the house of the overseer and warehouse, containing \$5,000 worth of tobacco.

The bandits rode into Camito, where they plundered two dwellings and then went to a third, where a dance was in progress. A captain, a sergeant and two Cuban soldiers were present at the dance and went out of the house to see what was the matter and other persons crowded to the doors and windows. The raiders fired a volley at close range, killing the captain and one soldier and two other men who were also inside the building. The bandits then galloped away.

ROSSLAND'S OUTPUT GROWS.

But Two-Thirds Crosses Boundary on Corbin's Railway—Toronto Lawyer for Mining Suit.

Rossland, April 15.—The output of the camp for the week just closed has reached 3,530 tons. The War Eagle only commenced shipping in earnest on the 12th, but sent to Trail over 1,000 tons during the week.

The famous lawsuit of the Iron Mask Company vs. Centre Star Mining Company, opened Monday before Mr. Justice Walker, E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver, and A. H. McNeill, Q.C., of Rossland, will appear for the Iron Mask, and E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., of Victoria, T. P. Galt, of Toronto, and Alex. Galt, of Rossland, will act for the Centre Star. The case will possibly last for three weeks, and is exciting very general interest among mining men all over the country. A large number of expert witnesses are on hand.

Jay P. Graves, director and Western manager of the Big Three Company, inspected the Mascot this week and reports very good progress. During March working one drill for twenty-six days 174 feet were driven in number two tunnel. This is a record for driving in the camp.

The British American Corporation has ordered new plants for the Josie and Number One.

Ore shipments for the week were: Le Roi to Northport, 2,488; War Eagle to Trail, 1,015; Iron Mask to Trail, 36; total, 3,539 tons.

HONDI IN LEAD PACKETS—40c., 50c., and 60c.

WILL BE A BIG MINE.

St. Anthony Company Ready to Take Over Omineca Consolidated When Deeds Are Ready.

Messrs. Thomas R. More and S. O. Richards, who have been carrying on the negotiations for the St. Anthony Exploration Company for the purchase of the Omineca Consolidated Company's property on Manson creek, have left the city for Vancouver, from which city Mr. More will leave for the North on the steamer Danube on Thursday next. There having been numerous reports in respect to the deal, Mr. More before his departure last night made an explicit statement as to the standing of the negotiations. As has been stated in the Colonist, Messrs. More and Richards made an offer on behalf of the St. Anthony Company for the purchase of the Omineca Company's property and rights. This offer has been accepted by Messrs. T. B. Hall and Simon Leiser, the trustees of the Omineca Company, and as soon as they can give a good and sufficient deed the deal will be closed. Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the St. Anthony Company, have been authorized to complete the purchase as soon as they are offered a satisfactory deed. Therefore the sale will in all probability be put through this week.

The property includes bench claims on Manson creek; water rights on Manson, Loss and Mill creeks; piling, a sawmill and an electric light plant. This would be a valuable addition to the property and water rights that the St. Anthony Company secured in the vicinity last year, and with the machinery they are taking in would give them one of the best hydraulic mines in British Columbia.

The company's machinery has already gone North, and will be taken up the river on the first boat leaving, about the 25th instant. Mr. More will go up at the same time, and will be accompanied by Mr. R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Mr. Herbert Hall, who enters the employ of the St. Anthony Company, and Mr. A. W. Vallean, the gold commissioner for Omineca.

Mr. More a few days ago received a letter from the men sent in advance to set the ground ready for the machinery. They had reached Hazelton and were getting ready to start for Manson creek, which point they have no doubt reached ere this.

Tales Told By Travellers.

Northern Arrivals Filling the
Registers at the City
Hotels.

Alaska Commercial Co. Making
Spring Purchases Here--
Transfer to Bennett.

Late arrivals from the Klondike form a large proportion of last night's guests at the city hotels, the main company to come down by the Amur finding a home at the Dominion. They include E. C. Little of London, Eng., whose party is one of the very latest from the "inside." F. O. Sessions and A. Flett of Dawson, who started from Skagway by the City of Seattle, and completed the trip on the Laurada; J. C. and R. H. Strickland, W. J. and George C. Baple, and G. H. Postlethwaite—Amur passengers. The last named five are heavily interested on Dominion creek, with prospects that they regard as entirely satisfactory. Each brought down his little sack of gold, and all are going back before the summer closes, for a further supply. Coming out, they found the trail softening rapidly, the persistent traffic with horses having done much toward breaking up the ice prematurely. Those who are now on the way with sleds, it is feared will have a hard time of it. Too other just arrived Dawsonians, A. Y. Wilson and W. C. Stewart, are at the Queen's.

William Ollard, of the firm of Ollard Bros., Tacoma, shipbuilders and founders, arrived down from Bennett Lake yesterday, and is at the Dominion. His firm had a useful (yet useless) boat on the Stikine and Mr. Ollard's mission to the north was to transport it in sections and see it properly put together again at Bennett, where it will find plenty of business.

William L. Gerstle of the Alaskan Commercial Co., arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, and is at the Diarrid. He is here on business which includes the purchase of spring supplies for the north, and will remain in town until Thursday, when he returns to California.

C. T. Harris, who arrived at the Dominion from Lake Bennett last evening, has been employed for some time on the White Pass & Yukon railway. He says that all but five miles of the railway is now graded through to Bennett.

Col. James S. Coolican, the father and chief enthusiast of Port Angeles, was at the Diarrid yesterday. He returned home by the Garland in the evening. Angeles, he said, was too good a town to be away from long.

Arthur E. and H. R. May, who have been farming for some time past on Lulu Island, are at the Dominion. They are returning to the old country, where they will hereafter reside.

H. B. Greaves, provincial constable at Lake Bennett, arrived down by the Amur yesterday and is at the Occidental.

E. A. McDonagh, the Dominion representative at Vancouver, and Conrad Carlson of Bessemer, Mich., are at the Dominion.

Charles E. Herron and wife, also arrived down from Atlin yesterday, and are at the Victoria on their way to San Francisco.

H. Town, of Vancouver, and Robert Stevenson, of Chilliwack, spent last evening at the Diarrid. They are going to Nanaimo to-day.

C. E. Cartwright of Kingston, Ont., and W. F. Sutton of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Victoria.

Frank Oliver, M.E., of the B. A. Company of Rossland, with Mrs. Oliver, is at the New England.

S. Tingley of Ashcroft, who has been spending several days at the Diarrid, returns home this morning.

Thomas Spain, the Vancouver athlete, with S. A. Pool, also of that city, are at the Victoria.

D. Barrie and F. Copley of Shawnigan are at the Queens.

Capt. Tackaberry, of Portland, Ore., is at the Oriental.

APT QUOTATIONS.

Proverbs, axioms and wise sayings have been uttered by Confucius and other wise men from time immemorial, but few people realize how many there are of them. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, have over 2,000, and they have originated the ingenious plan of serving them up in delectable shape in thousands of newspapers, with each one neatly turned a point as to the merit of their well-known medicine. The extensive use of these proverbs is original and creditable to Hood & Co.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

HONDI is making many friends.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

Dance at Metehosin.—The ladies of Metehosin will give a dance at the public hall there on the 25th instant.

J. B. A. Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the management committee of the J. B. A. A. on Tuesday evening at the secretary's office, club-house.

Too Much Rain.—The game of Association football to have been played on Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon between Victoria and "all-comers" was postponed on account of the rain.

To Supply Curbing.—Mr. J. E. Phillips has been awarded the contract for supplying the city with 1,000 feet of granite curbing. The stone will be secured from Mill Bay.

Advised Not to Come.—Several letters and circulars have, it is stated, been sent to China by local Chinese merchants to prevent for the present the influx of Chinese to this province. It is largely through these merchants that the Chinese immigration business is handled.

Now Bound For Washington.—After a study of the labor conditions of Japan and the probable effect of an influx of Japs on the American coast, Wm. Rice, U. S. immigration commissioner for British Columbia, has returned to San Francisco en route to Washington to make his report.

Died at Westminster.—Frank Stovin, a former teacher in Victoria College, who was taken to the New Westminster asylum some time ago, is dead, notice to that effect having been received in a telegram to Rev. J. P. D. Knox yesterday morning. His remains will be interred at New Westminster.

Lacrosse Will Boom.—All members of the J. B. A. A. lacrosse team are requested to be on hand at the J. B. A. A. club-house on Monday evening, as gymnasium exercise will be indulged in for a couple of weeks before field practice starts in. Any players intending to become members of the association are also requested to be on hand.

Badger Has "Begoned."—Several days ago a young man locally known as Badger was served with a summons to appear in the city police court and defend himself from a charge of vagrancy. He did not understand what it meant, he said when served, and the policeman kindly suggested that it meant "be gone." The case was called in the police court yesterday, and no Badger appearing a warrant was issued in the usual course. Badger has "begoned."

Summer Approaching.—Mr. L. Greenwald, manager of Norman Macaulay's hotel at Marsh Lake, arrived in the city last evening on the City of Kingston. He was one of the passengers on the steamer City of Seattle when her shaft, after reaching Juanca caught the steamer Laurada for Seattle. Mr. Greenwald says that the snow and ice is beginning to soften on the northern trails with the near approach of summer. He will return north within a couple of weeks.

Alleged Whiskey Selling.—Yesterday at Dunsmuir, before the magistrate, one O'Brien, alias Colbert, was charged with selling liquor to Indians at Chemainus. The constable at Chemainus had been on the lookout for these illicit whiskey dealers, and on O'Brien coming into the bay at Chemainus he was noticed leaving his sloop to go to the Indian village.

The Indian was found when her shaft, after reaching Juanca caught the steamer Laurada for Seattle. Mr. Greenwald says that the snow and ice is beginning to soften on the northern trails with the near approach of summer. He will return north within a couple of weeks.

The City Engineer.—Mr. C. B. Smith, C. E., has not yet, according to the latest news, made any move to the latest communication of the council with respect to his appointment as city engineer, and it is entirely problematical whether or not he will consent to accept. The council could not—if it desired to—bind succeeding councils to continuing Mr. Smith in the position, yet it appears to be the determination of the Eastern members of the profession to receive a guarantee ere they accept service under the council of Victoria.

A Case for the Charitable.—A subscription list has been opened at the Colonist office for the benefit of the widow and orphaned children of John McKerie, the Alberni prospector, living in this city who was drowned in the Juanca on February 8 last. McKerie's death has left a family of five utterly unprovided for and in present destitution. They seem in every way worthy of help, and it would be borne in mind that "he gives twice who gives quickly"—also that the widow's mite shows the heart to be in the right place, just as much as the rich man's dollars.

Sorry to Lose Him.—Herbert H. Hall, son of Mr. R. H. Hall, has resigned his position with the Hudson's Bay Company, and will shortly leave for the North in the employ of the St. Anthony Exploration Co. His fellow-employees surprised him yesterday afternoon with an address and a handsome watch and chain as a memento of their regard. Mr. Hall hopes to visit Victoria again next autumn before proceeding to California, where he will study in a school of mines. His departure from Victoria is much regretted by his many friends among the oarsmen, sportsmen and the athletic fraternity generally.

"Iolanthe" by Amateurs.—In response to numerous requests, Miss Murrack has decided to repeat Gilbert & Sullivan's tuneful opera "Iolanthe" at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, April 22nd. Those who witnessed the performances of this opera on April 7th and 8th are unanimous in their praise. Mrs. Henshaw, "Julian Durham," the British Columbia representative of the Musical Courier of New York, after witnessing the performance of this opera by Miss Murrack's pupils at Vancouver, said that individually and collectively the soloists were among the best amateurs she had heard. There will be no alteration in the cast and Mr. Emil Pfendner, the father of amateur opera in Victoria, will again wield the baton.

Temporarily Suspended.—The operation of the law passed at the last session of the legislature providing that miners working underground in auriferous mines shall work but eight hours a day, has been temporarily suspended by the provincial government at the request of the mine owners, who said they could not work their properties if it was enforced. The eight-hour-a-day system was made law by a bill introduced by Mr. Martin on the request of the request of the miners union of that district and is now being tried there. The govern-

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PERSONAL.

L. P. Duff left last evening for Rossland.
Rev. J. W. Filmon returned from the Sound yesterday.
W. F. Bullen was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.
Mrs. Munroe and daughter left last evening for Alansworth.

Capt. John Irving returned yesterday from the Provincial Mainland.
H. R. Ella, of this city, left Skagway for Lake Bennett on the 8th instant.
Sir Hilbert Tupper was among the passengers from Vancouver last evening.

L. C. Meyer was a passenger outward on the Kingston yesterday, bound for London.
A. Heathorn, of the Chillikoot Tramway Company, returned last evening from Vancouver.

W. H. Ellis, manager of the Colonist, returned yesterday from a visit to Vancouver.
W. H. Dorman, post office inspector for the Mainland, and E. H. Fletcher, the Island and Northern inspector, came over on the Charming last evening.

Mrs. Wm. Partridge, wife of "Sailor Bill," arrived in Seattle by the Laurada on Friday night. She was among the passengers of the City of Seattle when that steamer came to grief.

The Finest made—Martell's Three Star brandy.

DIED.

CHRISTIE.—On 13th April, 1899, William, infant son of William and Annie S. Christie.

MCMINN.—At the residence of Capt. Butler, 23 Montreal street, on the 14th instant, Kenneth A. McMinn, aged 30 years, a native of Pictou, N. S.

Funeral from the above address on Monday at 2 p.m.
(San Francisco and Chicago papers, please copy.)

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. RAAB—Chlorvovant medium. No. 33 Fort street. m11

ENTERTAINMENT, Semple's hall, Victoria. West, consisting of a farce and concert. Thursday, 20th, at 8:30 p.m., in aid of church fund. Admission 50c. a16

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, secretary.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. hall. Englishmen welcome.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A young lady's fur ruff, on Sunday evening last, between St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Michigan street. Finder please return to Globe office and receive reward. a15

Church Services For the Day.

Appointments for Victorians
Who Will Attend Divine
Worship.

Song Services at Metropolitan
Methodist Church This
Evening.

There will be three services besides
Sunday school at Christ Church Catho-
dral to-day, holy communion at 8, morn-
ing prayer and sermon by Bishop Per-
rin at 11, and evening at 7 in the eve-
ning. The order of the choral services
for the day are:

MATINS.
Voluntary—Meditation..... Lemurge
Venite.....
Psalm for the day—
Te Deum.....
Hymns.....332, 537 and 330
Voluntary—Offertory in E Flat.....Battiste
VESPERS.
Voluntary—As Pants the Hart.....Spilney
Processional Hymn.....334
Psalm.....
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.....Turner
Hymns.....364, 299 and 515
Voluntary—Marche Solennele.....Mally
The recitor, Rev. Percival Jennis, will
preach both morning and evening at St.
John's church. The musical arrange-
ments are:

MORNING.
Organ—"Lord of all Power and Might"
Hymns.....6, 238 and 236
Organ—Postlude in G.....King
EVENING.
Organ—Andante in E Minor.....Battiste
Hymns.....257, 289 and 293
Organ—"I Will Call Upon the Lord"
Mozart

Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate at St.
Bartholomew church at the morning and
evening services. There will be holy
eucharist at 8, matins 10:30, messa can-
tata at 11, and choral evensong at 7.
Similar services will be held at St.
James, James Bay, St. Saviour's, Vic-
toria West, and the other district
churches.

Rev. W. H. Barracough, B.A., will
preach morning and evening at the Cen-
tennial Methodist church. His morning
subject will be "In the Image of God,"
and the evening "Victoria's Sunday."
Dr. H. W. Large will sing a solo during
the evening service and assist the re-
cited choir. At the Metropolitan
church Rev. J. C. Speer, who returned
a few days ago from the east, will oc-
cupy the pulpit at both services. Dur-
ing the morning service Dr. Large will
sing a solo, and in the evening an anthem
will be sung by a quartette. After the
evening service there will be a service
of song. Services will also be held dur-
ing the day at the James Bay and Vic-
toria West churches, and at the Herald
street mission. Mr. J. E. Dennis will
preach at the latter place at 8:30 in the
evening.

In St. Andrew's and the First Presby-
terian churches, the pastors, Revs. W.
Leslie Clay and Dr. Campbell, respec-
tively, will preach morning and evening.
There will be Sunday school in the after-
noon and the usual Christian Endeavor
services.

The morning services at Calvary Bapt-
ist church will be conducted by Mr.
William Marchant, and the evening by
Rev. Mr. Saunders of Saanich. At the
close of the evening service a special
meeting of the congregation will be held.
Rev. J. E. Coombes will preach both
morning and evening at Emmanuel
church.

Services will be held at the First Con-
gregational in the morning at 11 and in
the evening at 7. Rev. Dr. Payne will
preach at both services, in the morning
on "The Castaway," and in the evening
on "The Sinner's Attitude to Jesus
Christ."

At 11 in the morning and 7 in the
evening services will be held by the
"Friends," commonly known as Quak-
ers, at 50½ Pandora street, and at the
same hours services will be held at the
Zion Christian Catholic church, corner
of Broad and Pandora streets.

"ROBIN HOOD."
Final Performance to Another Crowded
House Last Night.

"Robin Hood" was given last evening
for the third and last time in this city
to a full house, and passed off very
successfully. A new feature was the
introduction in the third act of the song
"Oh! Promise Me," which is usually
interpolated in this opera. It is gen-
erally sung by Allan a Dale, but it was
rendered last night by Annabel (Miss
Lugrin), who gave it in a highly finished
and wholly delightful manner. Miss
Lugrin on the first two nights was suf-
fering from a severe cold, but last night
in excellent voice and did the song
and herself full justice. Mr. Allan as
Friar Tuck was even more amusing
than on his previous appearance. He
made much merriment. Mr. Wood as
Guy of Gisborne was extremely funny,
and Mrs. Kent's Dame Durden was bet-
ter than ever. The other performers
were fully up to their work of the pre-
vious nights. At the close the curtain
was raised and the full company sang
"God Save the Queen." These three
evenings with "Robin Hood" reflect the
highest credit upon all concerned in the
production of this charming opera.
Mr. Pilling is to be congratulated upon
making a record for himself as a roman-
tic tenor.

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ada and the United States.

NELLIE HOLGATE STILL ALIVE.
Supposed Victim of Suicide by Drown-
ing Turns Up at Dawson.

The latest issue of the Yukon Sun
contains the following:
Weirdly picturesque and romantic,
with a dash of pathos, is the history of
pretty Nellie Holgate, at one time a
society favorite in Seattle. Generally
believed for many years to occupy a
suicide's grave, she was instead an
idol of the amusement hunters who fre-
quent the resort known as the Tivoli
theatre.

Five years ago all Seattle was horri-
fied at the discovery of apparently in-
disputable evidence that win some Nellie
Holgate had committed suicide. On the
shore of Lake Washington hat, gloves
and wearing apparel of a woman were
found. There was a note pinned to the
dress signed "Nellie," setting forth that
the writer was tired of life and would
seek rest in a watery grave. The
clothes were identified as the property
of Miss Holgate, and the knowledge cast
a gloom over the city. The lake was
dragged from head to end, but the hooks,
instead of bringing to the surface a
ghostly, unrecognizable corpse of a
woman once fair to look upon, fetched
only commonplace trappings.

Then it was that Dame Rumor com-
menced circulating malicious stories.
It was claimed that the late Miss Hol-
gate had been privately married, and
shortly after that event had taken out
a policy on her life for \$10,000, the
same being payable to her husband.
Miss Holgate was not dead at all, be-
cause the cold waters had not yet
yielded up her body. The suicide was
a gross imposition, and the insurance
company was to be the victim.

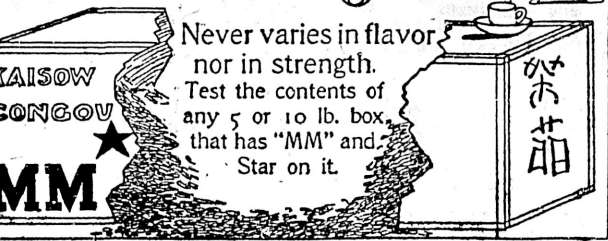
The young lady declines now to give
any reason for her mad escapade of
five years ago. The months intervening
between that time and the period of
her coming to Dawson are as a book
sealed.

THE PRIZE DOGS.
Further Distinction Secured by Victoria
Exhibitors at Seattle.

Out of twenty-nine dogs sent from Vic-
toria to the show at Seattle, twenty-two
have been winners. In the Post-Intelli-
gencer it is noted that "Aldon Radlance,"
Rev. J. W. Plinton's fox terrier, which has
won numerous prizes in all parts of Canada
and in the Eastern parts of the United
States, carried off the silver cup for num-
ber of prizes won at any previous show.
Mr. Plinton's Aldon Swagger was pronoun-
ced the handsomest fox terrier in the show,
which is almost equivalent to giving him
the championship of the Pacific Coast.

"In the open class for Irish setter bitches
Rose, which is owned by Mrs. McKen, of
Victoria, B. C., won first."
Among the awards in the special competi-
tions were the following:
Dog or bitch having largest number of
prize winnings at any previous show—Sil-
ver cup, won by Aldon Radlance, fox ter-
rier, owned by Rev. J. W. Plinton, Vic-
toria, B. C.
Smallest dog in show—Won by Topsy,
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—Won by Lady Maud, owned by Dr. G. L.
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Handsomest fox terrier—Won by Aldon
Swagger, owned by Rev. J. W. Plinton,
Victoria, B. C.
Handsomest black cocker spaniel—Won by
Queen of Sheba, owned by J. W. Creighton,
Victoria, B. C.
Best fox terrier—Won by Aldon Swagger,
owned by Rev. J. W. Plinton, Victoria.
Irish setter, open, dogs—Paddy, George
Jay, Jr., Victoria, third.

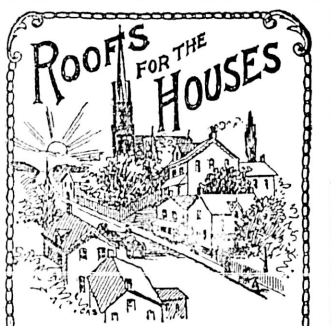
Local Share Market.
(As reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

SATURDAY, April 15.
There was a slight change for the better
in today's market, several small blocks
moving locally, with a rather better demand
from the East. The shares chiefly dealt in
were Noble Five, Waterloo, Fairview Cor-
poration, Monte Christo and Van Andra.
The latest news from the Fairview Cor-
poration properties is very encouraging.
It is stated that the ledge has been cut
at the 200-foot level and is ten feet six
inches wide, and that it will average from
\$15 to \$16 per ton. This is on the Steam-
winder. Of course if any such strike as
this has been made this stock should ad-
vance quickly.

The New York markets were quiet to-
day, but a little firmer, the leading rail-
ways gaining a little since yesterday. Chi-
cago wheat was over a cent weaker at
the close than at the opening, although
during the day it gained half a cent. All
the leading authorities are said to be of
the opinion that wheat will advance con-
siderably during the next few weeks, as
the crop damage reported are very serious.

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	Asked.	Bid.
Cariboo (Camp McKinney).....	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.50
Minnehaha.....	30	20
Waterloo.....	120	114
Cariboo Hydro.....	1.45	1.40
Tia Horn.....	14	12
Smuggler.....	65	64
Winchester.....	115	108
Old Ironsides.....	92	85
Knob Hill.....	85	80
Rathmullen.....	68 1/2	66
Albion.....	49	44 1/2
Dundee.....	35	32
Dardanelles.....	11	10
Noble Five.....	35	31
Cariboo Hydro.....	35	32
Wonderful Group.....	12 1/2	10 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	45.50	43.00
Van Andra.....	0.45	0.41
Commodore.....	2 1/2	2.05
Deer Park.....	0.55	0.55
Evening Star.....	1 1/2	1.05
Giant.....	0.05	0.04 1/2
Good Hope.....	0.35	0.35
Iron Colt.....	20	17
Iron Horse.....	18 1/2	17
Iron Mask.....	75	69



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Train No. 2—Daily (except Sundays) 9:00
a.m., arriving at Nanaimo 11:50 a.m., and
Wellington 12:20 p.m.
Train No. 4—Leaves Victoria Saturday
4:35 p.m., due at Nanaimo 7:30 p.m., and
Wellington at 7:42 p.m.
Train No. 8—Leaves Victoria Sunday 8:00
a.m., due at Nanaimo 10:55 a.m., and Wel-
lington 11:07 a.m.

South-bound trains will leave Wellington
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Sir Louis Davies is out with an absurd challenge to the opposition. He says that if he will make a charge against any minister in connection with the Yukon they will get an investigating committee in five minutes. Who has been suggesting that any one had charges to make against ministers? Has Sir Louis been under the impression that the complaint of the people was that he or some other minister of the Crown was implicated in shady transactions up north? If so he labors under a very great delusion. There has been great care on the part of the opposition press and opposition speakers to avoid anything which could be construed into a reflection upon the personal integrity of ministers in this connection, but such speeches as that of the Minister of Marine will have an undoubted tendency to direct public attention in that direction. There is such a thing as protesting too much.

Sir Louis can have only one object in taking this position, and it is what is usually called drawing a red herring across the scent. The issue is the maladministration of the Yukon. It is for this that Mr. Sifton and his colleagues have been arraigned. It may be very ingenious on the part of Sir Louis to seek to raise another question entirely, but we doubt if he can succeed in doing so. Mr. Sifton and his colleagues may be as innocent of complicity in any wrongdoing as new-born babes. We hope they are. We have no reason to suppose they are not. The Colonist does not hold that low opinion of the Canadian character which would be implied by an insinuation that the men who come to the front in any political party are personally corrupt and ready to enter into nefarious schemes to enrich themselves at the public expense. It will decline to believe that our public men are dishonest until they have been proved so.

We repeat that the personal honesty of Mr. Sifton cuts no figure in the matter at all. His personal reputation is not in question, except so far as he himself or his all too previous colleagues bring it in question by defying any one to prove him dishonest. Though he were shown to be the very incarnation of honesty, his maladministration would be just as culpable as ever. The challenge put forward by Sir Louis will doubtless not be taken up. The country does not expect it to be taken up. The country will understand the motive of it to be a desire to divert attention from the real issue, namely, the dishonest and incapable manner in which federal officials carried on affairs and the almost criminal neglect of the responsible minister to call them to account, when their misdeeds were brought to his notice. Mr. Sifton may not have been a participator in the crime. No one has ever said he was. But he cannot hope to escape in a political sense the charge of being an accessory after the fact.

THE OLD POST OFFICE.

The Dominion government is fitting up the old post office building and proposes to rent it for stores. The original idea was to sell it, but the Public Works department thought the price offered not high enough. Therefore in a spirit of thriftiness, quite without precedent, the government have decided to keep the building and go into the business of renting stores. The necessary changes are being made without the public having had an opportunity to bid upon them, an objectionable course, but as the amount involved is not very large, and there may be some undisclosed reason why tenders could not very well be invited, we will not do more than make passing reference to it. It is a trifling matter compared with the principle involved in the government assuming the position of a competitor with other owners of real estate. Here is a piece of property in the very business centre of the city, an eligible locality for

certain lines of trade. On either side are business blocks, whose owners are compelled to pay a heavy tax for municipal purposes, and who are liable for every additional impost that may be necessary upon property within the city limits. They find themselves in competition with the government, which pays no taxes and is under no municipal obligation whatever. The government can afford to lease its property much lower, if it wishes, for this very reason; but whether it does so or not, the rent paid for the government building is so much less rent paid to private owners of real estate. Just south of the government property are two premises recently destroyed by fire. They were three-story buildings, but in restoring them the owners have cut them down to two stories. We do not know that the reason is that they have to come in competition with untaxed premises next door; but we do know that this fact was not calculated to encourage them in replacing the burned buildings with others of equal height. It is said that some arrangement is in contemplation to make the tenants pay the taxes, but what it is or what likelihood there is of its being carried out we do not know.

THE SESSION REVIEWED.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette reviews the work of the last session of the British Columbia legislature. Speaking of the act prohibiting the acquisition of placer claims by aliens it thinks it is a dog in the manger policy for which British Columbia is already paying dearly in the loss of trade. Of the act giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the power to say whether incorporated companies shall receive a mining license, it says that it is creating some uneasiness in London, where the opinion is held that the ruling on so important a point ought not to be left to any one's discretion but should be defined by law. It regards the abolition of the railway subsidies as a mistaken policy. But its most interesting reference is to the proposed new provincial loan, which we quote in its entirety:

The most important bill from a London point of view is that which authorizes a loan of £500,000. It may be remembered that Mr. Semlin's government came into office on the cry of retrenchment, but the announcement with regard to the proposed loan would imply that since assuming office the new Premier and his colleagues recognize the necessity, in view of the growing demands of the mining industry, of carrying out a vigorous policy of public works. If Mr. Cotton, the Finance Minister, is correctly reported, we are inclined to think that his methods will not meet with much favor in financial circles in London. Mr. Cotton calculated that he should get at least £204 for this loan, after deducting expenses, would bring the price to £225 per cent. We are told, however, that he may not issue this new three per cent. loan in the usual way. The Loan Bill gives him power to raise it either by inscribed stock or debentures. Mr. Cotton thinks he can place quite a considerable sum in "internal debentures," and he remarks, "we shall be able to get more money than we should by selling stock in London. We do not pledge ourselves to do that, but we take the power to make use of either or both of these means." We can only say that, in our judgment, if the power given by the bill is exercised, a serious mistake will be committed. In the first place, previous experience shows that it is futile to expect to raise money locally, and Mr. Turner's plan of merging the provincial loans into one class of stock is far preferable to the proposal now put forward. The inscribed stock system instituted by Mr. Turner has been so eminently successful, that it would be injudicious to revert to the "internal debentures" suggested by the Finance Minister. Mr. Cotton will probably visit this country in connection with the proposed loan, and he will then doubtless be convinced of the wisdom of raising the whole of the money in London in the shape of three per cent. inscribed stock.

A LONG TIME AGO.

The Theosophists are about to erect a temple in California at a place where it is claimed a great structure stood in the days when Atlantis was a reality and a vanished civilization was at its climax. A very determined effort is to be made at the same place to get into communication with some of the ancient worthies, or failing these more modern departed spirits. Any old ghost will do, but the older the better. It is impossible to read about these things without a feeling of amusement, and yet there may be very much more behind them than any one suspects. The evidence of an extinct civilization are too numerous and too convincing to be set aside, no matter how much the conclusion to which they point may differ from our preconceived ideas.

The principal evidence may be divided under two heads, namely, tradition and relics. Historical record is out of the question at present because as far as is known there is a gap in the history of mankind not bridged by history, unless some of the, as yet, undecipherable inscriptions of the Central American ruins may prove to be history and to relate to a forgotten past. The weight of evidence points to the existence of a period following the extinction of the prehistoric civilization, when the mere struggle for existence was sufficient to occupy the whole attention of the race. This period would correspond to the Ragnarok of the Norse legends and the Ice Age of the geologists. It is possible that the third, fourth, fifth and sixth chapters of Genesis may relate to it and the period preceding it. The Atlantic legends are numerous, that is, legends which harmonize with Plato's account of that great island empire. Plato gives Solon, who lived 600 years before Christ, as authority for the existence of Atlantis, and Solon was reputed to have obtained his information from an Egyptian priest. From the best information available, Plato thought that Atlantis was destroyed about 9000 years before his time, or in a general way between eleven and twelve thousand years ago. Atlantis

was alleged to be a continental island lying in what was at one time called the Sea of Darkness, and is now known as the Atlantic ocean. It was not far west of the Pillars of Hercules, or Strait of Gibraltar. Beyond it were other islands and beyond these another continent. Atlantis was said to have been an empire of vast power. How far westward its dominion extended we are not told, but it exercised sovereignty over all northern Africa as far east as Egypt. In the course of its policy of expansion, the Atlantean government came in contact with the Hellenes, and would have overthrown them and made the whole Mediterranean an Atlantean lake, they indeed claimed it was simply a great harbor of the ocean on which they were supreme, if it had not been for the valor of the Athenians, who made such stout resistance that they were able to turn the tables upon their foes and deprive the Island empire of all its dominions within the Pillars. Shortly after this an earthquake occurred, which destroyed the greater part of the Athenian people and completely obliterated Atlantis under the waters of the ocean.

Until a very recent date the world of Christendom has declined to accept legends of this nature as anything else than fables, for if it was true that only 4004 years elapsed between the Creation and the birth of Christ it was clearly impossible for Atlantis to have existed at all, much less attained national greatness ten thousand years before the latter event. This notion has become so engrained in our minds that any account of discoveries indicating a great antiquity for the human race are received with incredulity even by those who have long ago rejected Bishop Ussher's ideas of chronology. But instead of such things being intrinsically improbable, they are intrinsically probable. No matter how far we go back in history we seem to get no nearer the time when the race began. The fact that men were living five thousand years ago is prima facie evidence that they were living ten thousand years ago, for the creation of a new race of beings is the last possible hypothesis which can be accepted to account for anything. Nowadays every well-informed person admits that the evidence of the very great antiquity of man is simply overwhelming. Proof that he was contemporary with the mammoth in America is beyond any question. There is evidence that he existed in America before the mountains along the Pacific coast of America were upheaved. With the light which geology casts upon the question it has ceased to appear intrinsically improbable that an ancient empire may have once existed where the Atlantic is the widest, and that as Humboldt suggests, the Madeira Isles and the Azores may be the summits of the mountain ranges of Atlantis.

So to get back to our Theosophist friends and their quest for prehistoric ghosts, there is nothing at all improbable in their suggestion that a long while ago a sphere of civilization extended from India to California by way of Atlantis. Whether they will be able to persuade the immortal part of some dead Atlantean king or philosopher to revisit these glimpses of the moon and tell how things used to be done when the world was a good deal younger than it now is, and whether anybody not in the inner Theosophic circle would believe him if he came, is another story.

Advices from California say that owing to the scarcity of rain, there will be great shortage in the potato crop, and doubt exists as to its being equal to the home demand. British Columbia ranchers should make a note of this, for it means that they are likely to have the market this year all to themselves for a full twelvemonth. The usual spring supply of new California potatoes is not coming forward.

Some time ago the Dominion government invited tenders for the supply of the mounted police in the Klondike, and we are glad to learn that the majority of the tenderers from the Coast have been successful, the greater part of the purchases coming to Victoria merchants.

PASSING COMMENT.

The San Francisco Chronicle uses the expression "people of that ilk," meaning thereby people of a certain kind. The misuse of the word "ilk" for "sort" or "kind" is common, and perhaps it may be well to call attention to it. The term "of that ilk" ought only to be used in connection with the name of some person, and then only when the name is the same as the estate upon which the person resides. Thus let it be supposed that John Smith's family seat is called Smith. He would be described in the old days, when much emphasis was laid upon such things, as John Smith of Smith, just as we now say John Smith of 111 Jones street. To avoid the repetition of the name the Scotch word "ilk" was adopted, and thus John Smith of that ilk meant John Smith of the estate known as Smith, and he could not be confounded with other John Smiths. Usually the term is used nowadays in an uncomplimentary sense, but its proper significance is quite the reverse. It is well to remember this, because in these days, when middle age romances are being revived, the expression is often employed. The men are often referred to and often refer to themselves as "of that ilk," thereby implying that they come of a family having landed estates.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette, commenting upon the statement of Sir Charles Tupper that British Columbia needs more capital than is now coming in, says that the province needs an office in some central portion of London, handsomely fitted up so as to attract visitors, and that a first-class exhibit of the minerals of the province ought to

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The Auditor-General of Canada has recently refused to pass an item of \$100 for articles intended for the amusement of the Yukon militia contingent. The ground of his objection is that such an expenditure is not authorized by law. We do not think any reasonable persons will object to the government providing amusement for the men in barracks on the Yukon, but we cannot join with the Toronto Star when it calls upon parliament to curtail the powers of the Auditor-General in such matters. The authority of the Minister of Justice to direct the Auditor-General as to what he shall regard as coming within a vote prevents any real abuse by the latter of his power to disallow expenditures.

The Vancouver World says that the recollection of Sir H. H. Tupper's speech fired him back to British Columbia. The World is unjust to Sir H. H. and itself by making such an observation. The reason for Sir H. H.'s return to British Columbia is well known, and his intention to return for a short time was no secret. That he should have made his arraignment of Mr. Sifton's administration and come away from the Capital, leaving the field free to the minister when making his reply, ought to be regarded as an indication of confidence in his case rather than the reverse.

The Montreal Gazette understands that the government has decided to reduce the royalty upon less profitable claims in the Yukon, and to absolutely prohibit officials from holding or speculating in claims. It may be true, as the Toronto Globe says, that officials find it hard to stand by and see other people get rich, while they have to be content with their salaries, but this is one of the disadvantages of accepting a government office. If an official does not like his position, he can always resign.

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Amur Rescues The Seattle.

Found Helpless With Broken Crankshaft and Towed Safely to Juneau.

Signs of Spring in the Yukon—Claim Jumping in Atlin.

The past few weeks have been exceedingly fruitful in maritime mishaps, the victims being vessels engaged in the northern passenger trade. First it was the Boscowitz, then the Dirigo, next the Tees, and after her the City of Topeka. Now it is the queen of the northern fleet, the Puget Sound and Alaska Co.'s City of Seattle that is in for a bill of repair costs. Her accident, unlike the others, was in no way attributable, however, to the rocks or currents of the northern waterway. She simply met with misfortune in the engineer's department and was lying helpless with a broken crank shaft when the Victoria steamer Amur responded to her signals of distress and towed her crippled to Juneau. Thence she is to be brought south by the tug Ozar for thorough repair.

Anxiety for the favorite northern steamer was just beginning to be allayed by the fact that the City of Seattle was being towed to Juneau yesterday, when the Amur arrived with an explanation. She had been on her upward passage and about 90 miles this side of Skagway, at 3 a.m. on the 9th instant, when the City of Seattle was sighted moving her head and drifting just north of Douglas Island. The Seattle signalled for the Amur to stand by until daylight, and Capt. LeBlanc of the Canadian steamer replying in acquiescence and came to anchor. Between four and five o'clock the glass commenced to fall very rapidly, with every sign of approaching bad weather, and the skipper of the Seattle taking alarm at this, asked for and got a line from the Amur. The latter steamer towed her without mishap to Juneau, where the passengers were transferred to the south-bound Laurada, that vessel landing them in Seattle Friday night. Among them were Captain E. W. Spencer, the veteran Yukon navigator—who is down to arrange for the shipment up of material for his new boat now building at Lake Bennett—and Mr. Luke Christensen of this city, who comes now from White Horse Rapids. Both of these gentlemen came to Victoria last evening by the City of Kingston.

The officers of the Seattle assert that their misfortune was nothing more serious than the breaking of the crank shaft. There is, however, a story current that while this disabled steamer was upon submerged rocks and came upon her hull to such extent that she took in water freely. Strengthening this report is the testimony of Captain Frank White of the Laurada, who on his arrival at Skagway informed the "Alaskan" that when he passed the Seattle, in tow of the Amur, "her machinery was at a standstill with the exception of the circular pump which was throwing out water at 500 and 600 gallons of water per minute, which would indicate that she was leaking badly. There were no visible signs of wreck on the hull which would have been in evidence had she struck a rock, and my theory is," concluded the Laurada's skipper, "that she had run on a sand bar and injured her hull and machinery quite badly."

In any event the disabled steamer was in anything but a pleasant position when the Amur gave her assistance, for deprived of power and with a storm coming on, in bad water and treacherous anchorage, her insurance risk was not an enviable one. Nor is she the only craft to be thankful for the opportune arrival of the Victoria steamer—the Amur and her officers will have a pretty penny coming to them in salvage for their share in the transaction.

SPRING IS AT HAND.

The Yukon Reported to Be Opening Unusually Early—A Fatality on the River.

Messrs. R. H. and J. C. Strickland, G. H. Bapill and W. M. Phillip form a quartette of Dawsonians just over the trail who came down by the Amur to Victoria. They had come up the river at about the same time as the E. C. Little party, and agree with them that the water is already running over the Yukon ice and there can be little further traffic on the river until the opening of navigation. Indeed travelling on the ice is already hazardous business and the report had reached Skagway just before the Amur sailed that a party of four headed by a man named Stort of Snohomish had slipped through a hole a short distance above White Horse and been lost with their dogs and outfits.
All save the leader of the Little party—who was on the Amur—came down by the Laurada. It consisted of E. C. Little, A. H. Miller, James Jenkins, John de Land and Dr. J. T. Kelly. The doctor, who was formerly a prominent dentist in San Francisco, has been in the interior for eighteen months, during which time he has been very successful both in the Dawson and American districts. He reports good diggings on the American side on Chicken creek on Walker's Fork of Wade creek, on which

creek a discovery was recently made, \$300, including a \$32 nugget having been taken from one hole. This was on a bench claim, where Dr. Kelly asserts work may be carried on all summer.
A great amount of work has been done on the various creeks during the past winter and indications now point to a big summer clean-up. Labor has been very plentiful during the winter, in fact according to Dr. Kelly, there has been and now are twenty men for every job. This latter condition of affairs has served to put Dawson on the decline, so far as business appearance is concerned.

Dr. Kelly and those who came out with him are much concerned for the safety of the many hundreds of people who are now on the trail en route to Dawson, many of whom are not further along than Cariboo and Tagish. At Marsh lake 10 days ago there were 10 inches of water on the ice, and the same conditions existed at Fifty-Mile river, where it was necessary to get out on the banks in order to get around the water. Between Big and Little Salmon rivers the water was also several inches deep on the ice. While the party was crossing Summit lake Saturday, John De Land, who was guiding a sled, slipped through the ice which gave way under him. He held to the sled, to which five dogs were attached, and was pulled out after having been in water up to his waist. It was a narrow escape, as the water at that point was quite deep. Owing to the present condition of the trail, both Kelly and De Land said that it was now extremely hazardous to start for Dawson expecting to make the trip by the winter route. None of this party will return to the interior before the latter part of July or first of August.

"Big Jim" White, another recent arrival from "the inside," has for the past several months been working a bench claim on Skookum gulch, from which he says he not infrequently picked up nuggets to the value of \$10 in a day. He brought out two good sacks of nuggets and dust, and discussing the present condition of Dawson, says:
"Dawson is decidedly on the bum. There are too many people there who have no work and an equal number who would not work if they had the chance. There is plenty of gold on many of the creeks, but not more than 15 per cent. of the people who are there are getting it. Those who own claims, either creek or bench, and stay right with them and work like niggers, are the ones who have nuggets to jingle in their pockets. Hundreds and hundreds of men, old and young, stand around the streets or hang around the saloons all the time. How they live is more than I know, and the only reason they stay there is that they are too lazy to walk out."
On the coast and all the new arrivals from the interior met William Gofford and Charles Schultz with a tandem bicycle on which they hoped to make Dawson in four days from where they took the ice—although the out-bound pilgrims are agreed that they will never accomplish it. These hardy young wheelers went north on the City of Seattle and have the wheel loaded with extra footwear and clothing such as they will need on the trip. They expect to cover their feet with light canvas bicycle shoes, and hope to keep them from freezing with hard peddling. Besides carrying clothing for the trip, they have two bundles of private mail for Dawson. Altogether they have about 75 pounds of baggage on the wheel. A well and two small horses are provided to frighten the dogs off the trail. A cyclometer to measure the distance between Bennett and Dawson is also carried.

CLAIM JUMPING IN ATLIN.

Hundreds of Last Year's Locations Reported to Have Been Taken Possession Of.

In a letter to the Skagway Alaskan under the Pine Creek date of March 30, a correspondent of that paper zealously advises his American brethren to keep away from Atlin, and in his letter says: "Last year American prospectors traversed the wilds of this part of Alaska, risked their lives on lakes in dugouts, rafts and built bridges over or waded through rivers, went hungry and foot-sore, had their clothes torn from their backs by brush or jagged rocks, purchased mining licenses, paid duty, found gold in many places, staked claims, recorded, or thought they had recorded, those claims, only to discover this spring that the reward of their toil, endurance and self-denial has been stolen from them."
"How has it been done? In numberless ways, but principally by fraud in the recorder's office and by deadbeats who have 'jumped' hundreds of claims."
"Pine creek is like a huge graveyard. For miles every claim has been jumped from two to fifteen times. Stakes of all sorts, sizes, and descriptions adorn both banks of the stream, while the variety and number of inscriptions would puzzle an Egyptian professor of hieroglyphics to decipher. Spruce, Birch, Boulder and other creeks are in much the same condition. Stakes set in the ground last fall have been torn out, thrown away and others substituted, until it, in some cases is impossible to find the claim some one thinks he owns."

For the salvation of the aliens in Atlin, a just-as-good gold district is reported to have been discovered just north of the provincial boundary and in the Northwest Territory, to which hundreds are said to be hurrying. Ed. Taylor, who brought this news to Skagway, said that at a late hour the previous night two men had arrived at Log Cabin district from Atlin, with the news that just previous to their leaving Atlin a report had reached there of a remarkably rich discovery on a creek fifty miles north of Atlin and in the Northwest Territory. They either could not or would not give more definite information, but purchased a couple of picks and at once started on the return trip.

LATEST FROM THE PORCUPINE.
Three Dollars to the Pan on Discovery Claim—A Hard Road to

Three dollars to the pan is the latest report from discovery claim on Porcupine creek in the new Eldorado of the American diggings, which are only a few miles distant from Juneau, and cover a vast territory for the prospectors to work in. Discoverer Mix and party started development work two weeks ago knowing from last year's work that the strike the rich pay dirt on the claims which turned out over \$1,000 in 10 days of bright shiny coarse gold. The Mix party started right in to get gold from the start. Beginning at the rim the work was pushed until the rich layer of pay dirt was uncovered, when, with breathless anxiety, a pan was washed and the result was what the discovery claim showed up.
The news spread like wild fire and down the trail came the crowd to spread the glad tidings to the hundreds of miners who are assembled in the Porcupine district awaiting the coming of summer to work their claims. At Haines

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the excitement was intense, and when the Farallon reached there Capt. Roberts had his hands full to keep the crew from deserting, as they all had the fever.

John Cruise and Marion Barnes, who are recently returned from the Porcupine district, also bring good reports. They had been in that district for the last two months and prospected some of the creeks very thoroughly. They are located on many creeks inside, but prefer Alder creek, which is a new discovery. When they went in they heard that Porcupine and McKinley had already been staked and consequently they did not visit those creeks, but pushed forward into the interior and prospected new territory. Coming out hard travelling was experienced all the way. Many times they broke through, and coming down the big Salmon river they went into water up to their waists and wet their blankets. The weather is not cold in that part of the country and very shortly the snow will melt away and the mining will then begin. These men expect to go back in about three weeks and take enough provisions to last all summer. They did not find any quartz, but set no reason why some good quartz claims will not be located in the mountains at the head of some of the rivers. The only bad feature about the quartz mining in that country is the great difficulty of taking in heavy machinery.
From Skagway the locally important news is received that the Lynn canal capital has extended invitations to the International Commission (somewhat late in the season) and to President McKinley, to pay their town a visit during the present summer. It is also noted that a temporary border line between Alaska and Canadian possessions will probably be located to obviate possible difficulties between American and Canadian miners, pending a permanent settlement of the dispute. The establishment at Juneau of the first Pythian lodge in Alaskan territory is also furnishing the northern press with material for much rejoicing.

The complete passenger list by the Amur includes the names of the first Dawsonians referred to above, with Messrs. W. Allard, H. B. Graves, Geo. Smith, E. L. Baker, L. B. O'Brien, E. L. Pidduck, W. Schmale, E. T. Ellis, W. Bapty, and a Ralphberg.

See the "Perfect" chainless bicycles—ladies' and gents'—at Hinton's.

The natural method of teaching languages, French lessons—private or classes. Professor P. A. Dumas, of Paris. Address Colonist Office.

New Houses.—Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks, architect, is calling for the first of a number of new houses, which are to be built this summer, and for which he has prepared the plans.

The Quatsino Mine.—Phillip Rowe, has charge of the work being done on the coal mine at Quatsino, was in Victoria on Friday. He crossed over the newly built trail on the northern end of the island and caught the steamer Cutch on her last trip down. From Victoria, he took the direct steamer for San Francisco, where he is going to secure more machinery for the development of the Quatsino mine.

Rambler bicycles bearings are famous for lasting and light running qualities.

FREIGHT TRAIN IN A MUD BANK.

And Pacific Express Delayed—Adam Jackson Dead—The Strikes.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, April 15.—The delay of the Pacific express yesterday was due to a freight running into a mud bank. The driver of the engine, James Clifford, was severely injured by being thrown from the cab. The train to-day is 12 hours late.

Westminster's First Policeman.
Adam Jackson, of Westminster, is dead, having succumbed to an attack of influenza lasting five days. He was 57 years of age and a native of Hobart, Tasmania. Mr. Jackson came to this province in 1870, settling in New Westminster. He was a man of huge proportions and great strength, and became Westminster's first policeman. He afterwards followed various pursuits with varying success. Mr. Jackson was widely and favorably known throughout the province.

Labor Affairs.
The tailors' strike is still on, in spite of the fact that all the street car conductors on the tram lines are waiting for new suits, as well as the police and firemen of the city. To-day advertisements will appear in Winnipeg and Montreal papers for tailors, having been wired to those cities.
The merchant tailor who is said to have imported tailor labor from Seattle has the contract for the city uniforms. This has caused great indignation among the members of the Trades and Labor council, and a delegation is to wait on the city council in reference to the matter.

The Trades and Labor Council has endorsed the action of the mass meeting in expressing their approval of shortening the hours of clerks in Vancouver and giving them a half-holiday on Saturday.

The bricklayers of New Westminster are back at work, the employers agreeing to their demand of 50 cents an hour.

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Steamers for The Skeena.

Vessels Will Leave for the
Forks on the Twenty-
Fifth.

Confirmation of Reported Sale of Steamers Kingston and Seattle.

It was late when the Queen City got away for northern ports last night. The vessel had a full load of freight. She was loaded principally with cannery supplies and had some few shipments for Skidegate, Queen Charlotte islands. There was a large number of passengers aboard, among them being a party in charge of Mr. W. E. Curtis, bound for the Lowe Inlet to work there in the canneries. There were also a number of steambot hands for the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Caledonia, which is to commence running on the Skeena on the 25th inst. The Caledonia and the Strathcona, the second vessel, which is to ply regularly on the Skeena this year, were launched on the 10th inst. and are now being made ready for service. Some freight in transit to Quatsino has already been forwarded north, and will be carried to the forks of the river by these two steamers, a consignment of two of this having been taken by the Alpha a few days ago. The complete passenger list of the Queen City follows: W. E. Curtis, wife and party; Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Falkner, Miss Turnbull, J. P. Bucy, M. Adams, M. R. J. Reid, J. T. Williams, Martin Stone, A. Fen-ton, J. Noble, A. Post, J. H. Gray, C. F. Marshall, W. F. Ferguson and D. G. Connor.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Will Control City
of Seattle and City of
Kingston.

The report published some time ago to the effect that Messrs. Dodwell & Co. were to take over the steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle, was yesterday confirmed from an authoritative point. The change will be made on July 1. The firm already own an interest in the company operating the steamer City of Seattle. Both steamers will be continued on the routes they are now on, the Seattle running to Alaska and the Kingston remaining on the Victoria-Tacoma route. Messrs. Dodwell & Co. are among the biggest shipping firms in the east, and they are now securing many interests on this side of the Pacific.

THE "TOPEKA" COMES HOME.

Supposed Total Wreck Arrives Under
Her Own Steam for Docking
and Repair.

The steamer Anur on her arrival yesterday created quite a little ripple of excitement by her report that the wrecked steamer City of Topeka was following close behind and would probably enter Esquimaux dock before evening. Hackers, hotel-keepers and reporters hurried to the outer wharf, where it was announced she would tie up before going into dock—only to be disappointed, for the Topeka did not find her way to Victoria. As it was only a few hours' steaming out of port that the Anur last saw the damaged craft, it is to be taken for granted that her owners' original intentions will be carried out, and repairs be made in the Queen's wharf. It is certainly a big feather in the cap of the Topeka's commander that he has been able without assistance to float and bring home his steamer, after she had been practically declared a total wreck by insurance men as well as by the people of the owning company.

MARINE NOTES.

Bark Oregon is reported chartered to load at Comox for St. Michaels.

Steamer Cottage City will leave for Alaska tomorrow early this morning.

British ship Levenbank left for Tacoma yesterday to load grain for Australia.

The Quadra is again out of dock and will leave on a cruise in the gulf. Her place on the blocks has been taken by H. S. Amphion.

Seamaster Oscar, which left with a load of old steel and iron for Tacoma a few days ago, will return to-day with a cargo of naphtha. Among her cargo of old iron were nearly 20 tons of horse-shoes.

Among the big ocean liners en route to Victoria are the Empress of China, which is due here from Yokohama on the 25th inst., the Athenian, which is due from the Orient on Tuesday, and the Aorangi, which is due from Australasia on Wednesday. The Empress of Japan sails outward on Monday.

The steamer City of Kingston last evening took on sixty tons of ore from the Lenora mine. Mr. Sicker, the heaviest single shipment of ore yet made from that mine. She also took out a cargo of groceries shipped by Simon Leiser & Co. for the Boundary Creek country, and a cargo of liquors for the same section shipped by Messrs. Pither & Leiser.

ENTERED.

Str. Charnier from Vancouver.
Str. Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Charnier for Vancouver.
Str. Kingston for Port Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise for Westminster.
Str. Garland for Port Angeles.

WEAK POINTS OF BUDGET.

Reduction of Sinking Fund Critical—
Operation of the Wine Duties.

London, April 15.—The budget presented by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, on Thursday, pleased few people. It is generally admitted that it fell far below the usual level of budget statements. The Statist dubs it "utterly bad," and declares the reduction of the sinking fund is unworthy of a great nation. The proposal to increase the wine duties severely hits the cheaper wines, especially the California wines, and probably the plans of the chancellor of the exchequer, the cheapest claret will pay as much as the highest priced hocks and sherries.

BIG FIRE IN CLEVELAND.

Property Loss Three-Quarters of a
Million—Many Lives in Danger.

Cleveland, April 15.—The immense wholesale millinery establishment of Hart & Co., occupying an entire block from Bank to Academy streets, was burned today, being totally destroyed, though twenty engines, a water-tower and two fire-boxes threw a deluge of water into it. The fire originated in the four-story brick building occupied by Conney & Johnson, hat manufacturers, and spread with lightning rapidity throughout the entire structure and to the adjoining brick block occupied by Hart & Co., wholesale milliners, and several other firms. Both buildings were crowded with hundreds of girls. Many of them were carried down fire escapes by firemen. About a dozen men were cut off from escape in the Hart building and ran to the roof and began to cry for assistance. The crowd below looked on, begging the unfortunates to wait for ladders. The firemen eventually succeeded in getting all safely to the ground. Harry Hyket was burned about the face and head, condition critical; and R. J. Rockett and three unknown men badly burned; while several firemen were slightly scorched. The flames spread to the Franklin block, occupied by Reed Bros. & Co., wholesale millinery, and P. Black & Co., manufacturers of ladies' cloaks. The firemen succeeded in saving this building, but the loss on stock from smoke and water will be heavy. After two and a half hours the fire was brought under control. The total loss is estimated at from \$600,000 to \$700,000, partially covered by insurance.

KILLED IN AVALANCHE.

Snowplough Dashed a Thousand Feet
Down Canyon—Several of the
Crew Escaped.

Wellington, Wash., April 14.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the rotary which was going to Madison, clearing the track for a Great Northern freight train, was struck by a big avalanche and dashed a thousand feet down the canyon on the rocks. At the time of the accident there were seven extra men on the rotary, in addition to the regular crew.

Supt. Andrews, of the tunnel, immediately dispatched a shift of men from the tunnel to dig out the injured men, and now one hundred and seventy-five men are at the scene of the wreck.

Conductor Quinlan expects to have the track cleared within twelve hours.

The killed and injured were as follows: George Hart—Both legs and jaw broken; injured internally; will die.

Axle Lundgreen—Injured internally; will die.

Johnny Moriarity—Head cut; injured internally.

Fireman Thomas Grant—Head and hand cut.

George Adams—Hand and hip broken.

Thomas Sullivan—Injured internally.

All the injured have been sent to Everett and Seattle on a special train, in care of Dr. A. V. Marion, of Wellington.

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BRYAN'S DOLLAR DINNER.

Three Thousand Persons Participate in
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Candidate.

New York, April 15.—The "dollar dinner" given by those members of the Democratic party who favor the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for president at the Grand Central Palace to-night in point of numbers was the largest affair ever held in this city. Nearly 3,000 men and women sat down at long tables in the various rooms. There were all kinds of people there, dressed in all kinds of clothes. White men elbowed with colored men, and white women with colored women. There were four Japanese and three Chinese present. The guests were merely spectators and sat upon the chairs and reporters. They said they had come to see Bryan.

When William Jennings Bryan arrived the crowds on the outside signalled his approach by tremendous cheering. The diners stood in their chairs and on tables and cheered and waved frantically; the demonstration lasting for five minutes.

Mr. Bryan's address was devoted to upholding his views on the monetary question and predictions of success for the 16 to 1 Democrats in the next presidential election.

A THREAT AT JAMAICA.

United States Will Cripple Her Trade if
New Tariff Takes Effect.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 15.—Considerable apprehension has been occasioned here by the announcement that the American government has notified the governor, Sir Augustus Henning, that the proposed tariff threatens to operate against American trade, and in the event of its passage retaliatory provisions will be adopted against Jamaica. The newspapers of the island regard this notification as a threat to involve the colony in financial and commercial ruin, in view of the Cuban and Porto Rican industrial competition.

Senator Denorcad, one of the leading merchants, recently said he thought the Americans did not realize that the proposed tariff is not protective but for revenue, and that Jamaica's American trade is steadily increasing. American interests, therefore, he considered should be directed towards aiding rather than crushing Jamaica.

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Some Coming Attractions.

Stuart Robson and a Strong
Company Billed for Thurs-
day Evening.

"Ian MacLaren" for the Follow-
ing Week—Primrose's
Minstrels.

The big theatrical attraction of the coming week is Stuart Robson, in his brand new comedy, "The Meddler." Added interest in Mr. Robson's forthcoming engagement has unquestionably been aroused by the announcement of the splendid company he brings as his support, and the forecast that Mr. Robson will be vouchsafed a brilliant audience on Thursday evening is in order. Augustus Thomas, who wrote "The Meddler," has not supplied a very intricate plot, it being confined to the tendencies of one Francis Eli for prying into and interfering with the affairs of his friends to such an extent that the turmoil he creates finally engulfs himself. It is the bright and epigrammatic lines and laughable situations which Mr. Thomas has devised that has undoubtedly enhanced the value of the author's plot and its evolution at the hands of Mr. Robson and his artistic companions forms many complicated and laughable scenes.



STUART ROBSON

Miss Burroughs, whose admirable art and beautiful personality have been frequently demonstrated to the satisfaction of her myriad of admirers in the past, was last seen as a star at the head of her own organization in a production of A. W. Pinero's "The Profligate." Prior to that time she was the leading feminine support to E. S. Willard, and much of the success attained by that English actor in this country was unquestionably due to Miss Burroughs' artistic portrayal of the several roles entrusted to her.

The art of the fashionable modistes is very much in evidence in plays being exploited at the present time, and "The Meddler" is no exception. All the lady members of Mr. Robson's company are in possession of beautiful gowns, which invariably call forth exclamations of delight from the feminine portion of an audience, as well as attracting attention from the writers of feminine fancy in fashionable modes, who have devoted much space to their description.

Stuart Robson will present "The Meddler" here with the same careful attention to detail which characterized its presentation at Wallick's theatre, New York city, where it had its premier last September.

The prices have been fixed at \$1.50 for the entire lower floor, \$1 for the entire balcony, and 50 cents for the gallery. This is probably the strongest attraction of its kind that has ever visited Victoria, and the prices mentioned above, those charged everywhere. The sale of seats opens at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

On the following Thursday, April 27, there comes to the Victoria theatre the Rev. John Watson, D. D., "Ian MacLaren," who is making his second lecture tour of America under the direction of Major James B. Pond, who has introduced so many brilliant men to the public from the lecture platform. In the fall of 1896 he made a tour of 12 weeks, visiting all the Eastern cities. During that time he gave 112 readings, four sermons, and nine "Yale Lectures on Preaching" in the Lyman Beecher course in Yale college. Crowded houses greeted "Ian MacLaren" everywhere, and so great was the demand that he was obliged to give two entertainments a day most of the time, and during the last two weeks of his stay he spoke 10 times a week. Invariably the receipts were the full capacity of the auditoriums where he appeared. Major Pond declares that during the period of the tour he saw more happy faces than any other man was ever privileged to see in that length of time. Great throngs sitting in breathless suspense, in laughter and tears during the hour and a half of each performance—not tears of sorrow, but like sunshine making the rain radiate. The subject of the distinguished author's lecture in this city will be "Headings From the Annals of Drum-toddy, With Notes."

Any person supposed to be "in the know" of the amusement world will perceive on reading the names of the artists engaged for Primrose & Dockstadter's great American minstrels, that the company will be a not-to-be-missed organization in every particular. The four gentlemen who are to occupy the extreme ends in the great semi-circle of hilarious merriment are George Primrose, Lew Dockstadter, Lew Sully and Jimmie Wall. The vocalistic effort will be in the hands of Manned Romain, W. H. Thompson, Fred Reynolds, Charles D. Watson, Edward Hansen, Harry Ernest, John Perry and B. S. Carnes. In the olio will be the marvelous Deonzo brothers; the great musical trio, Howe, Wall, Lew Sully; the monologist, Lew Dockstadter, with a new and pertinent theme; the Quaker City Quartette; George Primrose in a new singing and dancing specialty, assisted by four champion pickaninny cake-walkers; and the greatest of club-swingers, the four jangling Johnsons. This brilliant ensemble of minstrel talent is booked at the Victoria theatre for the 25th.

An earlier attraction than any of the above is the John L. Sullivan comedy and vaudeville company, which arrives at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. The comedy, "A Trip Across the Ocean," is said to be brimful of fun and catchy music, while the vaudeville sketches are by some of the best artists in the profession. Of course, Sullivan and Kilrain are the big attractions. Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir: I would respectfully suggest to the celebration committee that a choral competition be held on one of the days on which the celebration is running. I feel certain it would prove a great attraction, would bring choirs from all over the province, and their admirers also. If the finance committee would allow of, say, a change cup or vase, valued at \$15, the cup to be won by the successful succession of three times in all, and a baton to be presented to the conductor of the successful competitor, we should have value for the money. Test pieces to be either the choirs' choice or selected by a committee. This form of entertainment is one that is of the greatest interest in most festivals, and would, I feel sanguine, bring to our city large numbers of visitors and provide enjoyment for our citizens. As one who has assisted for a few years on the finance committee, and who knows the difficulty there is persuading those who donate to the fund that there is some chance to receive some part back through business results, I feel sure that if the committee could see its way to carry out this suggestion it would aid to the success of the day we are all delighted to honor.

W. H. PRICE.

STREET RAILWAY FARES.

Sir: I notice in your issue of to-day that the return of the B. C. Electric Railway Company for February show that Victoria leads in the receipts from passengers over any other city in the province.

Why, then, should the company discriminate against Victoria in the question of fares, as it is well known that it issues commutative tickets at much reduced rates (\$2.50 a month, I believe), to business people? Surely we should be placed on the same footing.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

PORT ANGELES RAILWAY.

Sir: In the report of the council meeting of the British Columbia board of trade, as reported in your yesterday's paper, the following statement is made: "The board received from Mr. Atkinson a request to confer with your council. . . . But Mr. Atkinson failed to keep his appointment; nor has any explanation been received."

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void of the whole facts, and is both unjust and uncalled for, as far as Mr. Atkinson is concerned, or the Port Angeles Eastern Railway Company, of whom he is the representative. Mr. Elworthy was fully informed of the cause of the mistake, and I with others was present when Mr. Atkinson made the following statement to Mr. Elworthy: "I regret that any misunderstanding should occur. I received a telegram from Mr. Shakespear, chairman of Committee No. 5, that we were to come to-day and we are here. Unfortunately, the appointment with the committee of the council of the board of trade was at an earlier date, but due to our misunderstanding the connection between the board of trade and the Committee of Fifty and Sub-committee No. 5. We simply got mixed up in the matter, for which I offer an apology, and would only have been too pleased to have been here," etc., etc. In justice to Mr. Atkinson, I trust, Mr. Editor, that you will publish the above.

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Columbia Lodge.—At the last meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., the third degree was conferred on a brother, the team performing the work in a very creditable manner. J. H. Collins was elected to the vice-grand's chair for the unexpired term, made vacant by the death of Joseph Davies. The team will practise the third degree next Wednesday evening.

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AURICULAR CONFESSION.

Opinion of Leading Church Laymen on This Now Agitated Subject.

From the Illustrated Church News.

The interest aroused in the question of the extent to which the practice of private confession to a priest is carried on in the Church of England, which recently led to a brief discussion of the subject in the House of Lords (on the motion of Lord Kinnaird for a return of all Anglican churches in which confessional boxes had been erected), gives special importance to the interesting array of opinion which we have collected from leading laymen of different schools of thought.

Among those whose opinion was asked, and who have not replied, may be mentioned: Viscount Halifax, Lord Harrowby, the Hon. W. F. D. Smith, Sir William Harcourt, Sir John Kennaway and Mr. G. W. M. Russell.

The same series of five questions was asked in each case: (1) If private or auricular confession should be considered an essential part of the teachings of the Church of England; (2) If it is regarded as obligatory upon church people, and, if so, to what extent, and when; (3) whether, if not obligatory, it is permissible, and under what conditions; (4) if it is taught, condemned, ignored or insisted upon as a condition precedent to confirmation, by the clergy from the pulpit or elsewhere; (5) if, when practised voluntarily, it would be considered a help to spiritual growth. The questions were sent to lay members of the Church of England, and to bishops or clergy; and the replies were in each case written out and signed by those whose opinions are given.

Lord Salisbury, the Lord Chancellor, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Lord Cross and other members of the cabinet, have so recently had occasion to give utterance to their views in parliament and elsewhere, that our readers will appreciate their unwillingness to add to these expressions of opinion. Several of their letters being marked private, we are unable to comment further.

The Earl of Stamford, who is a licensed reader in the diocese of London, and is actively associated with the work of the S.P.G., the A.C.S., the Church Building Society and other church organizations, says of auricular confession that "it is certainly allowed in the Church of England." He does not consider it obligatory upon church people, but writes: "It is in my opinion permissible under the conditions stated in the order of the administration of the Lord's Supper, and for the visitation of the sick." In reply to the question of the pulpit, he says: "I have no special experience on these points," and, asked if he regards auricular confession, practised voluntarily, as a help to spiritual growth, his answer is: "I believe that in many cases, though not universally, it may be."

Sir Richard Temple, who is famed for the success of his long administrative work in India, for his parliamentary career, and for his financial guidance on the London school board, no less than as an author, and as one of the nominated members of the house of laymen for the province of Canterbury, does not consider auricular confession to be an essential part of the church's teaching, and "not obligatory at all" upon church people. Asked if he considered it permissible, he replies: "Better if possible be avoided altogether; the cases of its being permissible must be very rare and exceptional." In answer to the question as to whether, in his experience, the subject is taught, condemned, ignored or insisted upon by the clergy in the pulpit or elsewhere, he says: "Not in my personal experience, as I do not attend ritualistic churches or services." Sir Richard does not consider it, when practised voluntarily, a help to spiritual growth. His words are: "No, I am against it. I believe it to be weakening to the religious and spiritual character, however practised."

The Duke of Newcastle, a member of the London school board, whose interest in church questions is both keen and sincere, and who is identified with the more advanced section of thought in the church, in reply to the question as to auricular confession being an essential part of the teaching of the Church of England, says: "I do most distinctly. The words used in the ordination of priests can mean nothing else." His Grace regards such confession as "not obligatory, but desirable in many cases." As to the conditions under which it is permissible, he writes: "I do not consider that special conditions are necessary, but of course your young children should not confess against their parents' wishes." As to the treatment of the subject by the clergy in the pulpit or elsewhere, the Duke says: "Not (taught) 'as it should be.' I have not heard it condemned; 'sometimes' (ignored), in regard to the query as to its being insisted on as a condition precedent to confirmation, His Grace replied, 'Certainly not,' and to the last question, 'I think it a great help in many cases, and a practice to be encouraged.'"

Mr. Eugene Stock, the indefatigable editorial secretary of the Church Missionary Society, and a member of the house of laymen whose opinions on church matters are well known, has given his views fully. In answer to the question as to whether he regards auricular confession as an essential part of the church's teaching, and as obligatory upon church people, he writes: "Certainly not. There is no authority in the prayer-book to anything of the kind, save in the one exceptional and carefully guarded case of the visita-

tion of the sick. The words in the exhortation of the communion service do not mention either confession or absolution. To 'open one's grief' and to receive 'comfort and counsel' are totally different; and this practice is quite common among people who utterly abjure anything like sacramental confession or priestly absolution." Asked if he considers it permissible, and under what conditions, he says: "It should be discouraged to the utmost. Whether it can be prohibited, or whether any prohibition can be enforced, I do not know. I believe in most cases in religious matters, not in compulsion." Mr. Eugene Stock states that, within his experience, auricular confession is taught, condemned and ignored by the clergy. As to being forced on candidates for confirmation, he says: "I do not know this from personal knowledge, but I believe it is not denied." In reply to the question as to whether he considers it, when voluntarily practised, a help to spiritual growth, he writes: "Not the auricular confession referred to; but the 'opening of grief' to a 'discreet minister' contemplated by the prayer-book is most valuable."

Chancellor Philip Vernon Smith was a distinguished double-first at Cambridge, is a barrister, a member of the house of laymen, a London diocesan lay reader, and chancellor of the diocese of Manchester. Instead of replying to the questions serially, Dr. P. V. Smith has contributed the following statement: "Auricular confession, in the sense of systematic and formal confession to a priest, is, in my opinion, distinctly contrary to the present teaching of our church. In the exhortation to preparation for holy communion, contained in the first prayer-book of Edward VI, auricular and secret confession is mentioned as in no sense obligatory on all, but as a permissible practice for those who are not satisfied with their humble confession to God, and the general confession of the church. Moreover the prayer-book directs that the form of absolution given in the visitation of the sick shall be used in private confessions; but in the second prayer-book of Edward VI, this direction, and all mention of auricular or secret confession, disappeared, and has never since been restored. On the other hand, private confession, under certain circumstances and within certain limits, in the sense of the disclosure to a minister, in his prophetic and pastoral capacity, of any 'grief' or 'weighty matter' which troubles the conscience, clearly remains an essential part of the teaching of the church. The conditions under which it is obligatory and permissible are the same, namely, when and so far as the penitent cannot (as the church teaches that he ought to be able to do) quiet his own conscience without it, but requires further comfort or counsel, if resorted to under other conditions, or habitually, it is to be used with the words of the late Bishop Samuel Wilberforce: 'A good confession of unbelief, a sort of spiritual dram-drinking, fraught with evil to the whole spiritual constitution. It is nothing short of the renunciation of the great charge of a conscience which God has committed to every man, the substitution of the confession to man for the opening of the heart to God.' A good confessor, like a good physician, will not encourage perfunctory recourse to himself, but will aim at rendering it unnecessary."

Barl Nelson, who holds the position of president of the Home Reunion Society, and who is a member of the house of laymen, considers auricular confession an essential part of the teaching of the Church of England. He says: "Most certainly. The ordination service would be a delusion and a snare if it were not so." He certainly does not consider it obligatory upon church people, but regards it as permissible "when a man cannot quiet his own conscience, or is in vain striving against some evil habit, or has been converted from an unchristian life." In reference to the question about the condemnation of the practice by the clergy, Lord Nelson writes: "I know of one case where a person refused to comfort a person avowedly worse in mind than in body, for it would lead to confession." His reply to the last question is: "A good confession would be a great help to spiritual growth. To avoid the evil of too much reliance on the confessor, and other evils that might arise, a regular licensed order of confessors would be a great safeguard."

Mr. R. Bosworth Smith, of Harrow school, whose views on the present controversies in church matters were published in the issue of March 10, does not consider auricular confession either an essential part of the church's teaching or obligatory upon faithful members of the church. He thinks it permissible "only when earnestly desired by an overburdened conscience and but very rarely." In reply to the question, "Do you believe that auricular confession, when practised voluntarily and compulsorily, is a help to spiritual growth?" he says: "No; its dangers are indubitable and certain, the help it gives slight and problematical."

Mr. Athelstan Riley, whose championship of religious education on the London school board, and whose interest in the Assyrian church and Eastern Christianity generally, are well known to our readers, is a member of the house of laymen, and the author of several works. He is of opinion that auricular confession is an essential part of the teaching of the Church of England. As to whether it is obligatory on faithful members of the church, he says: "We ought to strive to realize the exhorting spirit of the church, through its ministry, is always endeavoring to render our consciences more tender. When our consciences are disquieted by our grievous sins, we set before us, in the exhortation of communion, the remedy, i.e., private or auricular confession." As to the condition under which it is permissible, he adds: "It must take place in the open church, and not in private rooms or vestries. I think it very im-

portant that this rule should be adhered to, and the laity have the right to demand it." Within Mr. Riley's own experience the subject has been taught, condemned and ignored, by the clergy in the pulpit and elsewhere, but not insisted on with candidates as a condition precedent to confirmation. Asked if he considers confession, practised voluntarily, a help to spiritual growth, he replies: "I have gone to confession ever since I was at Eton, I am bringing up my children to use confession in the same way. This is sufficient answer to the question."

Lieut.-Col. John Braithwaite Hardy, late of the Royal Artillery, is the secretary of the English Church Union. To the question of auricular confession being an essential part of the church's teaching, his reply is: "Undoubtedly. Otherwise it would not have been referred to in the book of common prayer—vide the service for ordination of priests, and other places." As to whether confession is obligatory upon church people, he says: "This is entirely a matter of personal conscience. It is a most helpful means of grace at times, and I have made my first confession to the Rev. W. Purton in the London mission of 1874, twenty-five years ago. It is only obligatory upon those who conscientiously need spiritual counsel and advice." In Col. Hardy's experience, confession is "certainly" taught by the clergy; condemned "probably" by Puritans and indifferentists only; ignored "by those who are not desirous of attaining a high standard of spiritual life." In reply to the question as to whether it is insisted on as a condition precedent to confirmation, he says: "There may possibly be instances, but I don't know of any." Asked if he believes that, when practised voluntarily and not compulsorily, it is a help to spiritual growth, his reply is: "Undoubtedly. That is my experience, and that of those who so use it."

The Hon. Richard Strutt, precentor of St. John's, Wilton road, and one of the directors of the Church Newspaper Company, Limited, is of opinion that auricular confession is an essential part of the teaching of the Church of England, and "obligatory upon those who are unable to quiet their own consciences, and require further comfort and counsel." This is particularly the case "before communion and other special occasions." In Mr. Strutt's view, confession is "rarely" taught, "rarely" condemned, and "usually" ignored by the clergy in the pulpit and elsewhere. As to whether it is insisted upon as a condition precedent to confirmation, he says: "I have no knowledge, but think it probable that in too many cases the teaching of the Church of England is suppressed rather than impressed." Asked whether he believes that auricular confession, when practised voluntarily, is a help to spiritual growth, he replies: "I cannot speak from experience, and therefore am unable to give an opinion worth having. I should say that there are cases where regular confession is found a decided help."

Mr. Arthur Henry Brown, the well known composer, replies to the question as to whether he considers auricular confession to be an essential part of the church's teaching: "Yes, certainly; see exhortation in the communion service and visitation of the sick." Asked if he regards it as obligatory on church people, he says: "No; except as the conscience obliges." He deems it "certainly" permissible, whenever the conscience is troubled with a "weighty matter." He cannot state that, within his experience, it is taught, condemned, ignored or insisted upon by the clergy, in the pulpit or elsewhere. Asked if he believes auricular confession, when practised voluntarily, to be a help to spiritual growth, his reply is, "Most certainly."

Sir Frederick G. Milner, M.P., a member of the house of laymen, and a churchman, gives an unqualified "No." In answer to the question as to whether auricular confession is an essential part of the church's teaching, and he "certainly" does "not" consider it obligatory on church people, but he regards it as "permissible" if a member of the church desires to unburden his or her soul and seek advice. He has not heard it taught from the pulpit, and adds: "I have not known the subject alluded to in my experience."

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COUNCIL BUSINESS.

Notices of Motion for Monday Evening's Meeting of the Aldermen.

There are three notices appearing on the city's bulletin board of business to be brought before the aldermanic board at its meeting to-morrow evening, the first of these being for the purpose of introducing the necessary by-law for the consolidation of the civic debt. A second resolution, standing also in Ald. Hayward's name, provides for the laying of permanent concrete sidewalks on both sides of Government street, between Johnson and Courtney, where private enterprise has not already provided good permanent sidewalks—this new improvement being undertaken by day labor. The third notice is by Ald. Kinsman, and reads as follows: "Whereas the summary compulsion of owners of property along the line of or within 150 feet of a public sewer, to connect with such sewer, will necessitate the expenditure in a number of instances of a large sum of money, which added to the ordinary taxes will be greater than the income derivable therefrom for upwards of a year or more; and whereas it is a well known and fundamental principle of municipal government, that the powers conferred upon a municipality should not be exercised in an arbitrary manner, or in such way as to work hardship to any portion of the ratepayers, unless absolutely necessary for the safety and protection of all; and whereas the said property owners are already required to pay the sewer rental because of their property being connected with the public sewer; therefore be it resolved, that the payment of the said tax on the part of the said property owners be considered hereafter as exempting said property owners from making sewer connections until such time as the said principle shall, under the provisions of sub-section 11 and 17 of section 245 of the Municipal Clauses act, make such house connections under the local improvement plan, providing an option to the owners of property of paying full amount of cost of such connections, down or by equal yearly instalments extending over a term of years. The properties in question to be subject in the meantime to regular sanitary inspection."

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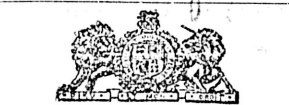
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 15—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since last night a low barometer area has moved rapidly eastward from the Pacific to Cariboo, and has caused showers over Western British Columbia. High pressure, accompanied by fair weather, is approaching from the southward, which may spread over this province during the next thirty-six hours. The weather remains fair and has become decidedly mild from the Cascades to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	52
New Westminster	42	50
Kamloops	42	50
Barkerville	30	50
Calgary	30	50
Winnipeg	26	48
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh westerly winds, gradually clearing and cool; probably fair, with higher temperature Monday.
Lower Mainland—Fresh westerly winds; gradually clearing; probably fair, with higher temperature Monday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 15.	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean.....48
Noon	48	Highest.....52
5 p.m.	47	Lowest.....44

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. Calm.
Noon.....5 miles east.
5 p.m.....10 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—10 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.968
Corrected.....29.918

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Grand Jury's Presentment.

Many Important Matters Brought to Attention of Presiding Judge.

Necessity of Fire Protection at Schools—Reformatory Improvements.

The assize court met at ten yesterday morning, and the grand jury made their presentment to Mr. Justice Martin. The presentment follows:

Victoria, April 15, 1899.

To the Honorable Archer Martin, Presiding Justice.

Your Lordship,—The grand jury desire to congratulate Your Lordship on this the first occasion of your presiding at an assize in the city of Victoria. They express satisfaction at the light calendar presented for their consideration.

Presentments upon public matters usually addressed to the presiding justice often produce but little good; consequently it is with great diffidence that this grand jury submits its views for your consideration and subsequent action by those in power.

Our reason for making this presentment is that we conceive it to be strictly in the line of our duty, and in the hope that greater attention may be given to this by those in authority than has been accorded to the excellent presentment of the last grand jury.

FIRE PROTECTION.

There have lately been so many fires in large cities, with disastrous loss of life and property, that it would seem to be a matter of public advantage that all institutions, such as hospitals, asylums, schools, hotels and such other buildings as may be used by numbers of persons, should be regularly inspected; and that it would be an advantage if some qualified person, having authoritative power, should be instructed by the government to issue certificates specifying that all reasonable safeguards had been adopted.

In this connection we submit the following reports from sub-committees of this grand jury, which were approved and adopted:

"The committee, with Chief Engineer Denys, visited the North Ward school, and were courteously received by Principal H. McNeill. We find that there is no fire escape fixed to the outside of said building. This appears to be a serious violation of the law, which enacts that all buildings over two stories high shall be so provided.

"The means of exit in case of fire from the first and second stories of the said building are reasonably good; but we consider the facilities for escape, in the event of fire, from the third story should be improved, and demands immediate attention. We further consider that measures for protection against fire in the boiler room could be much improved.

"We next visited the Central school and found the entrance to and from the boys' department, both on the first and second floors, satisfactory. Also the girls' department on the first floor, but the means of exit from the second floor of the girls' department are unsatisfactory and in case of panic among the children from fire or other cause might result in loss of life. We consider the wooden roofing of the boiler room a source of danger, and should be remedied by replacing with an iron roof. (Signed) "A. WILLIAMS, "S. SEA, JR."

The sub-committee appointed to visit and inspect the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital reported as follows:

"We this day visited the above-named institution and after inspecting the various buildings in company with the resident medical health officer, Dr. Hassell, found them to be in perfect order; but in view of the danger of fire to the staff, a large number of whom reside in the upper story of the administrative building, and to the inmates of the wards of the hospital, we would strongly recommend that all the wooden shingle roofs be covered with metal shingles; also that two stationary iron ladders be supplied to allow the inmates of the story of the main building to more readily escape in case of fire. Also that the doors separating the various one-storied buildings be sheathed with iron, and in addition to the same that the transoms in the corridors be covered in a similar manner, thereby preventing fire from spreading rapidly from one section of the hospital to another, and so affording more security to patients.

"Apart from these suggestions, we find the fire protection very satisfactory. (Signed) "HENRY CROFT, "C. E. DICKINSON.

Our attention having been drawn to more than one case where a summons would have answered every purpose, we submit that more discretion should be exercised by magistrates and justices of the peace in issuing warrants for the arrest of reputable persons.

When the committee visited the provincial goal they were courteously received by

Mr. John, the warden, and every facility afforded them for inspection.

This institution was found to be scrupulously clean and in excellent order. The same committee, accompanied by Mr. John, visited the "reformatory," which forms part of the goal building; but found the caretaker absent and the front door locked. At the request of the committee—who assumed all responsibility for Mr. John's act—they were admitted to this part of the building. They found the cells locked and six little boyish faces peering out through the iron bars, whose ages ranged from 12 to 15 years—each in separate cells, like hardened criminals. Upon being questioned, they stated that they had been thus confined for four hours—from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., when the visit was made. There seems to be only one man in charge who certainly cannot be expected to be continuously on duty.

The reformatory is one only in name, being a place of punishment instead of reformation. It is an institution conducted on the same lines as a goal, but with less liberty to its inmates. The grand jury of November last pointed this out very clearly, and we had no doubt been made for the better during the interim. These boys should not be treated as criminals, but should be cared for in a separate building, with different surroundings. They should have larger quarters, and should not be confined in cells. There should be at least one person always in charge. There should be a better system of education, and the boys should be supplied with good, healthy, instructive reading matter, and be taught a trade, or given useful employment. We are of opinion that, if these boys are not better cared for, these waifs and strays may some day—if charged with the commission of some grave offence—give answer to the words of the criminal who said: "I never had a chance." We believe that most, if not all, of these boys if given proper opportunities can be made good citizens. The grand jury as a unit feels strongly on this subject, and would request our Lordship to afford as well as personal assistance in giving effect to this portion of our presentment.

We have to acknowledge the prompt attention and courtesy shown by the Crown prosecutor and the officers of the Crown who aided upon.

All of which is submitted on behalf of the grand jury.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Foreman.

Your Lordship,—As supplementary, we wish to state that the grand jury have had the following subjects under discussion: (a.) The safety of bridges, having been fully treated by the last grand jury, we would urge that attention should be given this subject.

(b.) The enactment of a stringent law compelling all bicycles and vehicles having rubber tires to carry lighted lamps at night.

(c.) The safety of buildings and their inspection.

(d.) The destruction of obsolete buildings.

(e.) The sanitation of the Chinese quarter and other portions of the city.

(f.) The necessity of all persons using approved Eastern pipes where sewerage is allowed to enter.

All of these and other subjects were considered of more or less importance, but it was deemed better that the greater causes of danger should be taken up and commented upon, and the lesser ones, by being merely mentioned, would probably receive attention by the press and governing bodies. However, much importance may be attached to the presentments of grand juries in a theoretical sense, it is a regrettable fact that there is a tendency to regard the duties of grand juries as being merely a perfunctory nature, and if the suggestions and recommendations of grand juries are not accorded prompt attention, then the time of those who are engaged in important business matters should not be consumed without any good ends being accomplished.

(Signed) JOSHUA DAVIES, Foreman.

Mr. Justice Martin thanked the jury for their kindly reference to himself, and he promised that their recommendations would be laid before the proper authorities.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages, entitled, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached a sale as has this popular work, over 680,000 copies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production, he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is president, 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 pages and over 200 illustrations, some of them in color. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50, except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

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TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Local Reports Among the Best in the Satisfactory Canadian Record.

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New York, April 14.—Dun's Review says: Canadian reports for the week show no important change in conditions of business, though owing to more favorable weather on the whole trade has improved. At St. John trade is very fair in groceries and good in dry goods and clothing, with increased business in builders' materials, and fishing supplies. Spring trade is stimulated by favorable prospects, though collections continue slow. Weather conditions at Quebec are rather unfavorable in the city for trade and collections. Country roads about Montreal are unsettled, and some lines of business are hardly as active as they should be, but the general business tone is satisfactory and failures are unimportant. Seasonable weather at Toronto has helped the sorting up trade. Builders' supplies are in active demand, manufacturers are busy and prices are firm. There is a good demand in groceries and dry goods at Hamilton, with metals in active and collections fair. Jobbers in groceries, dry goods and boots and shoes note improvement at Winnipeg, and retail trade steadily increases, though collections are only fair.

Trade at Vancouver is unchanged, but Northern shipments continue active, with regular business averaging well. Builders' operations are quite brisk and collections are easy. Trade at Victoria is in a healthy condition, with collections very good.

New York, April 14.—Bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada are as follows:

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Victoria		955,596
Vancouver		947,069
Hamilton, Inc.	21 per cent.	737,865
St. John, Inc.	31 per cent.	595,760

New York, April 14.—Bradstreet's of tomorrow will say: Real spring weather has improved the look of general trade, particularly at retail, and correspondingly helped distribution, but at the same time brought last winter's injury to the winter wheat crop more in evidence. The regular monthly government crop report proved rather long on the basis of last fall's largely increased acreage a yield a little below that of last season. The unanimity of later damage reports would seem to point to full information regarding the crop not being obtainable at the date when the government advices were gathered. Wheat prices for the first time this season may be said this week to have actually receded crop damage reports. Other cereals are but little changed, while the movement of our breadstuffs abroad at present seemed to be on a less scale. Among the favorable features coming to light this week might be mentioned the receipts of continued good railroad earnings reports, advices of widespread activity accompanied by rather less than usual friction as reflected in strikes for higher wages and a largely improved distribution of wool which appears to have widened at last from its long sleep. Sales of this staple indeed are the heaviest reported for many weeks past, mills inside and outside of the combinations having brought freely of territory and other domestic grades. Large quantities of wool, however, have been bought for re-export, English buyers bidding freely for high-grade American sorts. The strength of raw sugar has finally been reflected in higher rates for refined hard grades of which are firm at the advance, while softs have been shaded. Indications are the Cuban crop will be smaller than last year, and the weather in Louisiana is reported as still unfavorable to plant growth. The iron and steel industry remains firm, though the tone of the market is quieter. Iron production is increasing, but consumptive requirements are urgent. The lumber market is active at wholesale. Stocks are small and prices manifest aggressive strength. There is a fair demand for coal, but milder weather tends to discourage large stocks.

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28 Grates of White, Granite, and Assorted Earthenware

From Messrs. Thomas Hughes & Son, to be sold by public auction,

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Wednesday, April 19th

at 11 o'clock a.m.

Bankrupt Stock

I am instructed by C. F. Gardner, Esq., Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 85 Wharf street, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of Mr. Gaglietto, lately doing business at Kamloops, comprising Clothing, Underclothing, Dry Goods, Blankets, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Miscellaneous Articles; also

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All that piece or parcel of land, being subdivision number six of 121A, situate and fronting on Government street, together with the two-story brick building, now rented to H. M. Grahame, Real Estate Agent.

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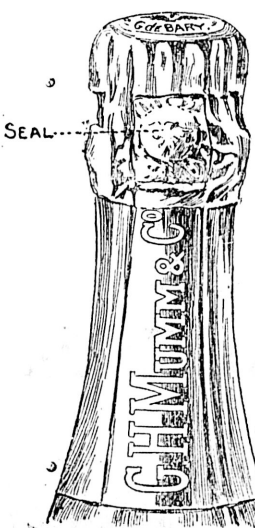
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